

**Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1593 May 15:  
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Sir

Mr Auditor for your accomptes touchinge Beaudesert &c doth turne me ouer to acquaint my *Lord Treasurer* and having his allowance then &c no thanks./. he was *seruant* in houshold with the *Lady Paget* & therefore dealeth the rather to satisfie humors (shee more warilie) I acquainted mr wakeing what you had disbursed for him & others of *your owne* purse. & that you were (worthilie in respect you disbursed where you had no neade) to crave his help to haue my *Lord Treasurers* allowance he againe is loth to trouble my *Lord* vnlesse you would send vp my *Lord Treasurers* *lettre* therby to put his *lordship* in remembrance <sup>of your warrant for disbursements</sup> and so as yet I stand vpon these termes the next money you <sup>are to</sup> disburse of *your owne* purse for any those affaires I wishe to be kept. for I see small thanks & small care./. for your accomptes touching the *Scottish Queen* for lxx<sup>li</sup> which heretofore mr auditor did well like of. disbursed for houshold charges at Chartley. which *Sir Amyce Powlet* wrote you should receaue agayne from him whensoever you wold send for, I am dryven to haue conference to see if in *Sir Amyce Powletes* accomptes it be acknoweledged and vpon conference with mr *Darrell* I hope we shall therein do well howsoever it be you shall haue allowance./ I vnderstand, <sup>that</sup> from Mr *Cobham* yong Mr *Paget* hath an assignement of a newe leas from her maiestie of *Beaudezert* house & *parke*./ but the certentie you shall there sooner knowe/ A The plague doth encreas the last weke to 63. it is very much dispersed if the certificat augment I will send towardes whitsuntide for horses for my *partner* & Mall. and if it encreas the next terme is not Like to hold & then we shall haue leasure to see the contry Yours in hast with due commendacions to euery bodie I end this 15 of May 1593

Yours *Richard Broughton*

my *Lord Treasurer* on thursday last in l[◇]stie viewe sat in the *exchequer* chamber. & on saterday went to the court to *Croydon* Where he yet remayneth my *Lord* of *Essex* this day dineth with *Sir henry vnton* who enterteyneth the french *Ambassador* vidam of *chartres* sonne to the old *ligear* *Ambassador* that is here. at mount fisher *alias* called fishers ffolie without *bishopsgate*.

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To the *Right* Worshipfull. my very Louinge  
father in Lawe Mr Richard Bagot  
Esquier At Blitfeld