

Letter from Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot, 1593 May 26: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.272, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Sir the plague encreaseth and my *Lord Treasurer* hath given furth that the next terme shalbe adiourned but for necessarie returnes of proces it is thought the first day & last day shalbe kept with attendance of ffewe Clerkes/ my *partner* thanketh you for her suster letice you could not haue sent her a better token/: she is desirous to haue her man humffrey to bringe vp horses against the begynninge of the tyme of holdinge the next terme aboutes xvth of Iune, and then god willinge against midsommer we shall visite you, my *Lady Riche* hath bene desirous to haue my *partner* with her at Lees/ my *Lady* her mother & Suster *Dorothy* Will accompanye her besides many other good Gossips/.

The privie seale money for Staffordshire is not expected to be paid before *michelmas* The warrant that came furth was for payment of such as two yeres before had lent. & Staffordshire lent a moneth after at first but some by private frendship haue made meanes to obtayne speciall warrant. but in *michelmas* terme their generall payment wilbe/ I was yesterday with Mr Auditor signifieng that I had spoken with Mr Darrell in whose charge Sir Amice Pouletes *lettre* mencioned lxx^s should be accompted/. Mr Darrell signified that he made his accomptes privatelie to Sir Amyce & his officers. and that all Sir Amyce accomptes are made in his name & his *exchequers* being an infinite great accompt which is to be found with Mr Auditor Conyers. Where I must take a litle paynes, and if this be omitted in his charges, you must haue allowance. and then Mr auditor saieth he will charge Sir Amyce *exchequers*/. for Beaudesert reckoninges vpon sight of my *Lord Treasurers Lettre* he will give allowance without troublinge my *Lord Treasurer*./ Thus in hast vntill the next messenger with 1593. commendacions & duties remembred from euery bodie/ &c. I Comitt you to god this 26 of May.

Yours *Richard Broughton*

I think my man humffrey be in Shrop sire
I will write hence to him thither to
come vp with geldinges &c

The court is at Nonsuche and the houshold is nere
Otelandes. expectinge the next remove
to be to Otelandes/.

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[To] the *Right Worshipfull* my verie Lovinge
[fat]her in Lawe *Richard Bagot*
Esquier

My *daughters* white gelding.
Bay Newport
Bay Trotter.
gray Adderley.
gray Mare./ 5
my *daughter* bagotes gelding.
3 in shropshyre/
Bay Atockes
My Sonne Trewes gelding
gray Barroll/
Sorell splend Mare/

my Sonne broughton
my *daughter* Broughton
Nant Letyce
Mall broughton.
Iohn Lucas
Iohn Maylord.
William Wirrall./
Vrsula
Abraham/ 9