

**Letter from Anthony Bagot, London, to Richard Bagot, Blithfield, 1578/1579
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leaf 1 recto

As duty Constrayneth me I am to let yo^w vnderstand as
neare as I Can when my L. meayneth to take his iorny
toward{es} Cambridge: the w^{ch} at this p^rsent he is determyned
to take the fourthe of this monethe. The Cause of his
tarryinge so longe at the Courte was to see the com̄inge
of one Cassamyere a ffreanche Imbassador, whome
(the Queenes grace) dothe greatly esteeme,/ ffor this
first of ffebruary there was suche a shewe of
noble men & gentlemen in the Tyll yarde at whitte
Hall, as the Lyke (by euery mans report) hathe
not been seene this fforty yeares. ffurther to
troble yo^w herein I thinke it is needlesse for the
bearer hearof m^r Hocleton can Certyfye yo^u./
And thus in hast I Com̄itt yo^w to god whoe eu{e^r} defend
yo^w & all yo^rs./ ffrom London the second of
ffeburary 1578.

Yo^r humble & obedyent sonne
Anth: Bagott

[◇] assyses begyn at Wooluor Hampton
the xith of marche.

leaf 1 verso

To the right Worshippfull
& his singuler good father
m^r Bagott esquyer at Blythf
giue these

Anthony Bagot
to his Father Richd
Bagot 1578