

**Letter from Thomas Crompton, Stone to Walter Bagot, Blithfield, 1622 June 13: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.400, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Sir

I haue sent this bearer for my tow whelpes  
it hath pleased you to bestow vppon mee  
I am intreated to meet mr High Sherriff  
to morrow att Newcastle touching *the bene=*  
*volence* I pray you giue mee but a touch  
in a line or two what *the* Coountry did and  
what course you did take *that* being all of  
one hundred wee may run one and *the* same  
coorse soe with *the* remembrance of my loue  
to your self and my good Cosin your bed fellow  
I rest

Your Kinsman and ever  
Loving frend  
Thomas Crompton  
Stone *the* xiii<sup>th</sup>  
of Iune 1622

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To *the* right worrshipfulle and  
my very good Cosin  
Walter Bagott esquire att  
Blythfeild giue these