Letter from Edward Sutton, Baron Dudley, Himley, to Walter Bagot, 1603/1604 January 14: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Bagot family of Blithfield, Staffordshire. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.a.433, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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Mr sheiriefe I receved by Newes your bayliefe yesternight last notice of a Iurie to be impanelled Concerning Certen landes of myne lieng in Typton. the service to be don on thursday next. the matter Concernes me verie much. the landes lieing in a parke vnder my house syde, now the tyme being so shorte, my request ys that yt may please you to do me the favor to stay the proceedeing of the Cavse vntill the next vacation, against which tyme I shalbe redye for the same, which kindnes yf yt please you I rest my selfe to requite att my house at Hymley this xiiiith of Ianuarie 1603

Your Your assured Louyng frend Duddley

Good mr Shrife lett me desiare you to do me thys fauor and if euer I can requite it you shall not fynde me vngratfull it consernes me x tymes more then the land is worth because it is the parke my hous at duddele standes in

yf it maye not bee stayed to bee defered for one week

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To the right worshipfull Mr walter Bagott sheirrife of the Countie of Staff*orshire* yeave these

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