

**Letter from Edward Sutton, Baron Dudley, Himley, to Walter Bagot,  
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Mr sheiriefe I receved by Newes your bayliefte 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 xiiii<sup>th</sup> of Ianuarie 1603

~~Yours~~ 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

leaf 1 verso

leaf 2 recto

leaf 2 verso

To the right worshipfull  
Mr walter Bagott sheirrife  
of the Countie of Stafforshire  
yeave these

My Lord Dudley his letters:  
1603