

**Certificate from John Catisby to justices of peace, Surrey, concerning certain prisoners of her Majesty's Bench, 1581/1582 March 11: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the More family of Loseley Park, Surrey. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.b.202, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Right worshipful May it please you to understand  
That in the Prison of her Majesty's Bench there  
are only Two prisoners, of whom I am to inform  
your Worships: The one named Thomas Clyfton  
priest. The other called Edward Rishton a priest  
also. The said Clyfton was committed into my custody  
by the Judges of the Court of her Majesty's bench from the  
high bar the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April last past: in case of praemunire  
The said Rishton was committed to my charge the  
14<sup>th</sup> of November Last past by the said Judges from the  
said Court, and is one of the Company that were condemned  
with Campion at the high bar in Michaelmas term last for  
treason. Other prisoners in my custody in the  
said Bench, are none, for or concerning matter of religion  
in anywise. And so I take my leave: from my  
lodging in the Prison of the bench this present the 11<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1581.

by me John Catisby  
Deputy Marshall

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**leaf 2 recto**

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11.March.1591  
Certifies 2 priests  
Prisoners in the  
Kings Bench one  
Edward Rishton has  
been tried at the high  
bar for Treason, with  
Campion.

To the right worshipful the  
Queen her Majesty's Justices  
of peace with the County  
of Surrey give these

Recusants

