

Deposition by Richard Ede, porter of Marshalsea prison, 1585?: manuscript signed, Papers of the More family of Loseley Park, Surrey. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.b.216, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.

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information by porter at the Marshalsea

as to property of Hum: Kempe a Cornishman

M^r Humfrey Kempe A Cornishe man hath enformed me
Richarde Ede the porter of the mshalsey that M^r Robte
Beckett may spend CC^{li} of good land by the yeare
And for M^r More, his kinsman W^m Goulder did
reporte by occation of speech that he and I had that
his kinseman Could not spend much aboute C^{li} by the
yeare and I the foresaid porter annswered that he
Did offer to give xx^{li} A yeare to one that shoulde
gett his libertie wth the ffreedome of his Conscience
They had rather give xx^{li} a yeare to the mainten^ance
of Seminarie preist{es} then one penie to her Ma^{tie} And
for M^r Iohn Grey, when he was in the mshalsey was
the onlye distributer of monie to the Semynaries And
nowe he is abroad he is thought to be the Collector
for them, he was alwaies thought to be the beste
monyed man of the Papist{es} and when he shalbe
demavnded what he will give to the Quene he will
then be worth iuste nothinge./. I am sure his man
did bringe him monie eu{er}ye tearme out of Norff and
yt is to be feared that the libertie and ffreindshippe
that they have is the losse of an infenite Thousande
of soules ./. I besech god even in the bowells of Christe
that yt maie be better loked vnto./.

By me Richard Edde

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