

**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 Humphrey Kempe a Cornishman

Mr Humphrey Kempe A Cornish man hath informed me  
Richard Ede the porter of the Marshalsea that Mr Robert  
Beckett may spend 200<sup>li</sup> of good land by the year  
And for Mr More, his kinsman William Goulder did  
report by occasion of speech that he and I had that  
his kinsman Could not spend much above 100<sup>li</sup> by the  
year and I the aforesaid porter answered that he  
Did offer to give 20<sup>li</sup> A year to one that should  
get his liberty with the freedom of his Conscience  
They had rather give 20<sup>li</sup> a year to the maintenance  
of Seminary priests then one penny to her Majesty And  
for Mr John Grey, when he was in the Marshalsea was  
the only distributor of money to the Seminaries And  
now he is abroad he is thought to be the Collector  
for them, he was always thought to be the best  
monied man of the Papists and when he shall be  
demanded what he will give to the Queen he will  
then be worth just nothing./. I am sure his man  
did bring him money every term out of Norfolk and  
it is to be feared that the liberty and friendship  
that they have is the loss of an infinite Thousand  
of souls ./.. I beseech God even in the bowels of Christ  
that it may be better looked unto./..

By me Richard Ede

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