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information by porter at the Marshalsea

as to property of *Humphrey* Kempe a Cornishman

Mr Humfrey Kempe A Cornishe man hath enformed me  
Richarde Ede the porter of the *marshalsey* that Mr Roberte  
Beckett may spend CC<sup>li</sup> of good land by the yeare  
And for Mr More, his kinsman *William* Goulder did  
reporte by occation of speech that he and I had that  
his kinseman Could not spend much aboute C<sup>li</sup> by the  
yeare and I the foresaid porter annswered that he  
Did offer to give xx<sup>li</sup> A yeare to one that shoulde  
gett his libertie with the ffreedome of his Conscience  
They had rather give xx<sup>li</sup> a yeare to the maintenance  
of Seminarie preistes then one penie to her Maiestie And  
for Mr Iohn Grey, when he was in the *marshalsey* was  
the onlye distributer of monie to the Semynaries And  
nowe he is abroade he is thought to be the Collector  
for them, he was alwaies thought to be the beste  
monyed man of the Papistes 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 euerye tearme out of *Norffolk* 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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