

**Letter from the Town of Brinton, Norfolk, to Nathaniel Bacon, 1609/1610
January 16: manuscript signed, Papers of the Bacon-Townshend family of
Stiffkey, Norfolk. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online
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Right wo^rpl our humble duties remembred. wheras the
porer sorte of the Towne of Brinton haue bene often inst
ant vpon vs, whose names are vnderwritten, to become sutors
to yo^r wo^rp y^t some one sufficient man might obteyne licence
of yo^r wo^rp. to victell & drawe beare, whereby they might
be provided ffor, by the penny as they weare able to ffetch
yt: May yt now please yo^r wo^rp by vs to be aduertised,
that the bearer herof (Nicholas Kendall) of the same
towne: ys a man of honest behavio^r among vs, and of
good name, and of good indifferent livelihode, able to
make provision for to supply the want of the porer sorte,
and to giue contentment of interteinment to the Stranger,
of w^{ch} complement{es} we knowe not any other in the sayd
Towne, eyther that desireth y^e place at this instant, o^r wold
accept yt yf yt weare offered. In w^{ch} regarde we haue
the rather at this present, humbly offered o^r mediation
to yo^r wo^rp in this bearers behalffe. And so in all duty
very humbly commend yo^r wo^rp. to the protection of the All=
mightie. Brinton the 16th of Ian. 1609.

yo^r wo^rps in all duty
at comāndment.
Chrs: Burlingham
Sam Stalham
William Playford
Iohn Pleasaunce

leaf 1 verso

leaf 2 recto

leaf 2 verso

To the Right wo^rpl S^r
Nathaniel Bacon knight
at Stiffky giue thes

Mr Stallam
& Kndall