

**Letter from John Wightwick, Inner Temple, London, to Lady Anne Ferrers, 1635 June 18: autograph manuscript signed, Papers of the Ferrers Family of Tamworth Castle. Transcription by Early Modern Manuscripts Online (EMMO). MS L.e.687, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC.**

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Good Maddam

I am sorrye that yo<sup>r</sup> La<sup>p</sup> should soe often  
men<sup>con</sup> the want of the <sup>draught of</sup> assignemt  
w<sup>ch</sup> my man tells me is at Coventrye  
faire ingrossed, where I purpose (god willing)  
to be on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of Iune  
at night, and will take order that  
it be sent you at that tyme, and had  
geven direction that this bearer should  
have called for it but my man seemes  
not willing to send downe the key of his  
deske where he saith it lyes, and I  
am willing also to examyne it if  
before it goe, this will begett noe  
delay for that S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Burdett  
is at London & will not be soe soone  
in the Countrey, nor hath bene in the  
Countrey synce the begynning of ~~the~~  
Easter terme soe as it could not have  
bene sealed by him synce that tyme/  
I did receive the paper book{es} you  
sent & have them in my Custody, but  
it is yet vncerten whether the triall  
wilbe in the Countrey or at the barre  
And soe in hast I take leave & will  
ever remayne

At yo<sup>r</sup> La<sup>ps</sup> dispose  
Io: Wightwick  
Inner Temple the  
18<sup>th</sup> of Iune 1635

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