

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 Madam

I am sorry that your Ladyship should so often mention the want of the draught of assignment which my man tells me is at Coventry fair engrossed, where I purpose (God willing) to be on Saturday the 27th of June at night, and will take order that it be sent you at that time, and had given direction that this bearer should have called for it but my man seems not willing to send down the key of his desk where he saith it lies, and I am willing also to examine it if before it go, this will beget no delay for that Sir Thomas Burdett is at London & will not be so soon in the Country, nor hath been in the Country since the beginning of the Easter term so as it could not have been sealed by him since that time/ I did receive the paper books you sent & have them in my Custody, but it is yet uncertain whether the trial will be in the Country or at the bar And so in haste I take leave & will ever remain

At your Ladyship's dispose
John Wightwick
Inner Temple the
18th of June 1635

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