

March certior 1591  
R. Scobell

To the righte reverendle & eximisfoure lattion of the moste noble order of  
the gentyl knyghte knyghte lord exalted of Englynd:

Item numbered xxviij compliugent. Godes wile is good Lord Syppre y<sup>e</sup> dallys knyghte orato Willm Dolenfield of Dolonfield  
in the Comynche of Luttrells. That mynnes one & godes Maryland of  
lived in his countee no offesse of land in reynes lande byongt in Reding in the said countee of he appled halde of re  
lives pownde or leves aboute the same tyme as he was by good and sufficient redernes and assensys in the latte for  
good ranso and residerance him vndinge godes bargained and sene his said lande and all the adone remayngt be  
lame to yo<sup>e</sup> Lord Syppe said orato and to godes fader. But so tht is y<sup>e</sup> maye please yo<sup>e</sup> good Lord Syppe that one  
sayl maner of the said countee susteyneth brother to his sonnes Thomas Edmonde by rassall radens gathered into his  
lande and possession rekes y<sup>e</sup> arales of his dedente and mynning remayngt his promyses and mynfullies  
belouynge to yo<sup>e</sup> said orato. Toke and culde make title to his said lande but als into mynnes his possession of yo<sup>e</sup> said  
orato to godes. And also to yo<sup>e</sup> said orato is informed ente made to his fader frotte and frondelout roudyngare of godes suppos  
ited to his fader to yo<sup>e</sup> said orato whiche maye be verye dymyngare and frondelout to yo<sup>e</sup> Lord Syppe poore orato  
godes fader in and to his promyses. And for asmyng to yo<sup>e</sup> orato godes dedente and frondelout hym in moste gentle and  
frondelout maner desired and required his said sonne maner not onlie to suffer and mynne yo<sup>e</sup> Lord Syppe said  
orato quynelle to compre and enuyd his said promyses accidengt to his harshe myght and tyte fader, but also to  
dolende to yo<sup>e</sup> said orato the said dedente and whiche belouynge to godes and mynfullies deloyed from godes by the  
said sonne Maryland yet herte to god to the said Maryland godes desirous refusid and denyd contrarye to all myght  
equytie and good myndure. And for that yo<sup>e</sup> Lord Syppe poore orato is woyt of remyd by his dedente remyd  
of the mony lados of the realme for and bringyng his promyses for that he had not his rentes dated  
over entente of the said dedente and mynning. Now theron to god to conderned vrestes in bagges or boxe  
staled or myste loked it maye therefore please yo<sup>e</sup> good Lord Syppe to graunt to yo<sup>e</sup> said orato to god  
myndes moste grasyng mynne of god to be directed to the said sonne Maryland comynngg in  
fearely at a certen daye and under a certen paynes psonalys to appoynt before yo<sup>e</sup> good Lord Syppe in  
for myndes godes countee of Luttrells to amercys vrestes in bagges promyses. And also to  
stende to god to direct further dede and diuine fader to yo<sup>e</sup> good Lord Syppe to he come to hende w<sup>t</sup>  
myght equytie and good myndure. And yo<sup>e</sup> said orato to god dayles prayng to god for yo<sup>e</sup> good Lord Syppe  
valdes and godes louge to contynuel.

J. Scobell

October 1591  
1 am

To the right honorable Sir Walter Ralegh Captain of the most  
noble order of the marshals called the Order of the Garter  
and Chamberlains of England

In most chmblle my complayng howete unto yo<sup>r</sup> god lordshippe yo<sup>r</sup> daynes w<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Chyrchill am dorend in  
the complayce of comynge to see you lordshippe in yo<sup>r</sup> countrey in the foynt of yo<sup>r</sup> Comynge to yo<sup>r</sup> countrey  
for sed in yo<sup>r</sup> demeunre as as ffor as and in certayne land bynges in dediche in the myndountrye of yo<sup>r</sup> earthly dwelle of  
thys pomyd or beforcomynge god being knowen so servyd by god a suffygent condicione o<sup>r</sup> assurancie in the lond for god to vnto  
and consideracion him made myt hatc longforned a sone t<sup>e</sup> his lond and al the evidence concerningato sume to you lordshippe  
sayd Cratour and to yo<sup>r</sup> heire for ever But nowt so syt go<sup>r</sup> yt may please yo<sup>r</sup> god Lordshippe hatc one John Maryland of his lond  
comynge his bhand man broder to the sayd <sup>t</sup> comynge had ent by s<sup>r</sup> knall meane gotten into his hande i possession certayn yecles of the  
evidence i certayne concerning the pomyd and myselflye belongeth to yo<sup>r</sup> god Cratour he do<sup>r</sup> not onely make tytle to the  
land but also myswete the possesyon of yo<sup>r</sup> lordshippe and Cratour tenui And all so as yo<sup>r</sup> god Cratour ys informed hatc made  
sibers ferret & fradulent condicione of his supposid tytle to s<sup>r</sup> knall dorend unto yo<sup>r</sup> god Cratour yo<sup>r</sup> maye be very dangerous and  
premeditale to yo<sup>r</sup> lordshippe s<sup>r</sup> knall his tytle in and to the premis<sup>e</sup> And also as Cratour h<sup>r</sup> dorend and sondry  
tymed in most gentle and frendly maner deffred & remynd the sayd John Maryland not onely to suffer and permytt yo<sup>r</sup> lordshippe sayd  
Cratour quicke to amygd and emoy t<sup>e</sup> his pomes accordinge to his land all ryt & tytle theron But all so to delver to yo<sup>r</sup> god Cratour  
the said evidence and landys belonging to him and warngys fully detayned from hym by t<sup>e</sup> sayd John Maryland yet lefft to doe he  
t<sup>e</sup> sayd Maryland hatc dorend a damage contrarye to all myet equite land god confronct And for t<sup>e</sup> that yo<sup>r</sup> lordshippe w<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Chyrchill  
w<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Ralegh by t<sup>e</sup> ordynarye course of the Comyn Lawes of his realme for me to shew to t<sup>e</sup> god Cratour his pomes for t<sup>e</sup> that he  
hadrely on the t<sup>e</sup> t<sup>e</sup> landes my contente of his lande and evidence and givynge yo<sup>r</sup> lordshippe to be contayned whiche is bagt or booke  
sealed on the t<sup>e</sup> bookt of Maye beforeme please To god lordshippe to grant to yo<sup>r</sup> god Cratour the Quenes & all most  
gratious lordshippe to be directed to the sayd John Maryland commanding hym therby at a certayne day and vnder w<sup>t</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Chyrchill  
payme especiall to appear before yo<sup>r</sup> god lordshippe in hys mat<sup>e</sup> hysse court of eyemande t<sup>e</sup> ten and tene to answer unto t<sup>e</sup> god  
Cratour And all so to bid to and abyde sume further order and direction tenui as to yo<sup>r</sup> god lordshippe shall serue to it and god byt  
equite and god dispense And yo<sup>r</sup> god Cratour shall daylys praye to god for yo<sup>r</sup> god lordshippe in health and honor longe to  
contynue

John Ralegh

Elizabeth dei gratia Anglie regina fidei defensora et Hibie regina fidei defensora. Sicut dibi ratio hollantur et Alexio radiisque alius. dicitur. Et cum de illo Duckenfeld  
antidotum petitorum suorum coram nobis in castellis iusti Johes apostoli impexhibit. et inquit eadem Johes pro bies ipsius impetratio ptepius quod  
est coram nobis in castellis iusti ad diem idem item ptepius petitorum ptes responsum ac idem Johes itedo in potentiis omnibus existit quod  
vixit et in castellis iusti ptes ita diem illum ad responsionem suam eadem petitorum fieri absq; in maximo corporis omnium pecto laborare non  
potest ut atque ptepius. Nos statim eisdem Johes pie compatrius atque de fidelitatibus vno qui plurimi confidentes et signatim vobis et  
euro pseuncum datum vobis potestatem et auctoritatem ipsius Johes deo cuius mittimus petitorum ptes cum teuore vobis mittimus pseuncum  
mittimus diligenter extinuimur. Et ideo vobis in castellis quod ad eos diem et locum quod ad hoc ptepius ipsius Johes deo cuius mittimus petitorum ptes  
cuius datque omni ptepius coram vobis per dictum dei Evangelii corporalit ptepius diligenter extinuimus responsumque suum inde recipietis  
et in scriptis ptepiis ptepiis leggreditis. Et cum illatum sit de ptepiis etiam vobis in castellis iusti Johes deo cuius mittimus petitorum ptes  
futurum exhibemus tuum factum omni sigillis ipsius clavis distincte et apte mittimus ptepius hoc bies in quo ipso anno desum  
xvi die Octobris anno xvij tricesimo tertio.

