

SUMMARY: This document is a copy of a warrant issued by Oxford to his receiver-general, Edward Hubberd, from Vere House on 4 November 1580, authorizing the payment of two hundred pounds yearly to his estranged wife, Anne Cecil, and of one hundred pounds which had been due to her at the previous Michaelmas, i.e. 29 September 1580.

Where the rent of Lavenham park hath heretofore been paid to my Lady and wife by my appointment by Christmas, the farmer thereof, which park being now in my hands and Christmas clearly discharged thereof, my will and pleasure is that you do from henceforth pay unto my said Lady two hundred pounds yearly out of your receipt of my revenue, to be paid to her half yearly, and that you do also pay unto Miners, my solicitor, one hundred pounds of the first money by you to be received at my next, and it by him to be paid over to my said Lady for the half year due to her at Michaelmas last. And these shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf. From Vere House the 4th of November, 1580.

Signed thus:

To Edward Hubberd, esquire
my receiver-general

Edward Oxenford

and sealed with the said Earl's seal of arms.

This is a true copy of a warrant delivered unto me, Edward Hubberd, by Bernard Dewhurst upon the payment of one hundred pounds for the said Michaelmas, 1580.

Signed thus:

Edward Hubberd

Endorsed: 4th November 1580

A copy of a warrant for £200 per annum to be paid out of my Lord of Oxenford's revenue by th' hands of his receiver-general, with copy of a testimonial under the hand of the said receiver testifying the receipt of the said warrant.

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