
SUMMARY: The document below is a letter dated 7 August 1601 to the Queen's Attorney-General, Sir Edward Coke (1552-1634) from the Lord Treasurer, Thomas Sackville (c.1536-1608), 1st Baron Buckhurst, and Sir John Fortescue (1533-1607), Chancellor of the Exchequer, concerning Oxford's attempt to recover for the Queen lands which had escheated to her on the attainder of Sir Charles Danvers. The letter is in Lord Buckhurst's hand.

For background concerning Oxford's involvement in the Danvers escheat case, see CP 181/99 and documents mentioned there.

[f. 90] Mr Attorney, my Lord of Oxford doth desire that he may have a copy of the case as you have collected it out of the evidences showed before us to the intent he may consider thereof with his learned counsel for the benefit of her Majesty, as he affirmeth, the which we think fit he have, & do therefore pray you to deliver the same to him accordingly. 7 August 1601.

Your very loving friends,

T. Buckhurst
J. Fortescue

Endorsed: To our very friend, Mr Attorney-General

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