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SUMMARY: The document below is an entry, dated 6 October 1604, in a docket-book authorizing payment to Henry de Vere (1593-1625), 18th Earl of Oxford, of a pension of £200 for life, to commence from the date of Oxford's death, 24 June 1604.

A docket is defined in the *Oxford English Dictionary* as 'a brief summarized statement', and specifically as 'the abstract of a proposed letter patent written upon the King's bill which authorized the preparation of such letter for the Great Seal, and also copied into a register or docket-book'.

The other entries for 6 October 1604 in the docket-book have not been transcribed below.

vjto die Octobr{is} 1604

A pension of £200 by the year for Henry, Earl of Oxford, to be paid from midsummer last past during his life.

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