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SUMMARY: The document below is an entry, dated 26 October 1603, in a docket-book of an annuity of £50 granted by King James to Oxford's trustee, George Kirkham. For the indenture dated 14 June 1580 for the purchase of the Great Garden property made between Oxford and his trustees George Kirkham, Hugh Beeston and William Walter, see TNA C 54/1080.

For the will of George Kirkham, in which he mentions his cousin, Edward Kirkham, Yeoman of the Revels, see TNA PROB 11/122, f. 230.

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 26 October 1603 in the docket-book have not been transcribed below.

LM: 26 October 1603

An annuity of fifty pounds by the year granted by his Majesty unto George Kirkham during his life, to begin from the feast of the Nativity of St John Baptist last past, and to be paid out of his Majesty's Exchequer.

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