Honorable and my good lorde I recommende me vnto youre goode lordeshyppe
And so yt ys that my lorde Bisshoppe of Chestor Soffregan and the Chaunceler
of lychfelde being at Chesterfelde the fftyfe daye of Julye last paste there
One Wylliam ludelam hermyte of Saynte Thomas Chaple at Chesterfelde
be fore sayd spake after a Rage ffassyon these words as ffowolweth ffyrste
he sayd I whas at Rome with Doctor Carne & Doctor Benet beynge
messengers ffor the kynge in hys matter and by cause the pope nowe
called the busshoppe of Rome wolde not consente to the maryage of
the kynge / he was put oute of hys authoryte Item he sayd yf a man
wyll plucke downe or teare the kynges armes / he shalbe hanged drawen
and quarteryd / what shall ye do then that doeth plucke downe Churches
and Images being but a mortall man as we be / with many other
Ragynge words in the presence of Rycharde Martyn regestor to the bysshoppe
of Chestor John Dyott Notorye Roberte Sanforde and Thomas Tyder servantes to the
Cauncelor of the sayd busshoppe and Rycharde Rawson servante to the forsayd
bysshoppe and Edwarde Crosse servante to my lorde suffregan and George
Asshe Alen Crosselande Hugh Cluworth John Wodwarde Rychard Janson
John Worth and Rauffe Assh of the towne of Chesterfelde and the
Bayly of the sayd Towne vndre my lorde Stewarde brought the sayd
heremyte vnto me to be Examyned by cause I was the next Justyce
and so I examined hym of the sayd words that where in the Indenture
that the sayd Bayly brought with hym and he […..y] denied [euery]
worde and sayd he never spake non of them and then I caused the m[ayar]
of Chesterfelde here be fore wryttyn to come before me and I Examyned
them Euery one by hys self and theye sayd he spake the wordes before
rehersed & many mo [sic] after a Ragyng ffassyion as In the sayd ^byll^ Indented
ys specyfyed and then I sende vnto my lorde Stewarde to knowe his
pleasure by cause ytt was with in hys towne and he was agreed
and so where we all that hys lordehyspe sholde sende hys bayly of
Chesterfeld and I one of my servantes and the Alderman of Chestfeld and
hys brederne sholde sende a man for them to bryng the sayd heremyte
vnto youre lordehyspe to do with hym as yt shall pleyse the kynges
grace and hys noble consayle and thus I beseeche the holy Trynyte
sende youre lordehyspe good helth & longe lyve with moche honoure long
Endure at Walton in Derby Shyre the ixth daye of Julye
yours Godfrey
ffoliambe knyght

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