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To the Right honorable sir Rychard Rychy knyght
Lord Rychy and lord Chauncelor of Englonde

In moste humble wyse compleynnyng shewith unto your honorable lordship your poer supplyante & dayly orator **David amathewe / Gough executor of the testament of Maly otherwys called Mary ap [sic] David** that where as the seid Maly by Juste tytle & lawfull / conveyance in the lawe was seased in herr demeane as of Fee to herr & her heirez for ever of & in serteyn landes with thappurtenaunces / in Burgeddyng in the Countie of Munggomory conteynnyng by estymacion to the value of xxte acres or ther abowtes & so beyng / therof seased abowte xviiij yerez laste paste devysed or lessed or dyd lett to Ferme All the seid landes with thappurtenaunces in / Burgeddyng aforeseid to Reynold ap David ap Gryffyth & to Roger ap David ap Gryffyth beyng nyghe kynsman to the / seid Mary or Mally And For a very especyall amytye & Frendship that she bare unto theme To have & to hold the seid landes / with thappurtenaunces in Burgeddyng aforeseid to the seid Reynold & Roger For & duryng terme of oon yere & so Frome yere to / yere so longe as the parties where contentyd & agr[eed] [t]endryng & paying therfore yerly to the seid Mallye or Marye / vjs viiij of lawfull money of englonde at the Fest of seynt Mychaell tharchangell wheras the seid lande with / thappurtenaunces is & was then worth & of the yerly value of xxvjs viiij and above by Force wherof the seid / Reynold & Roger where therof lawfully possessyd & paid the seid Rente wll & truly to the seid Mallye or Mary / by the space of iiij yeres next & immedyatly Folyng after the seid leas And after the seid Mallye abowte a yere and a / halffe laste paste that is to say abowte mydlente in the Seconde yere of the reign of our soveran lord the kyng [i.e., 1548 the second year of Edward VI] that / now is At Ile in the parishe of seynt Chadde [evidently a detached part of the Shrewsbury parish of St. Chad's a few miles west of Shrewsbury] in the Countie of Shropshyer made her laste wyll & Testament / and by the same dyd ordyn & constytute your poer orator her only executor and ther dyed after whose deth & the / Will of the seid Mally or Mary proved your seid orator toke upon hym as executor of the seid Mally or Mary as / in paying of dettes & legacyes & payng and disbursyng abowte the Funerallles of the seid Mally or Mary xs / & above So it is right honorable lord that the seid Reynold & Roger have occupied the seid landes with thappurtenaunces in / Burgeddyng aforeseid by Force & vertue of the seid leas by the space of xv yeres and above and the seid rente of vjs viiij / is behynd & unpaid by the space of xj yere which rente so beyng behynd notwithstanding that the seid Maly or Mary / in her lyff And also the seid David amathewe Goughe after her deth as executor unto the seid Maly or Mary haith dyvers / and soundry tymes requyred the seid Reynold & Roger to pay unto them that is [to] say to the seid Maly or Mary in / her lyffe & to your poer orator as executor unto herr after her deth which to do they have alwayes denyed / & refused & yett do denye & refuse contrary to all ryght equitye & Consyens For the which rente your seid poer orator / is distitute & voide of all remedy by the due order & Couerse of the Commyn lawe For as much as the seid demyse / or leas was made in the seid Countie of Munggomory and also the seid landes do lye ther where as your seid oratore / shalbe compelled to bryng his accion by the commyn lawe For as much as the cause of accion dyd furde aryse & groue / there which if he shuld do He is lykly to be tryed for as much as he is a Straunger inhabytyng in a nother / Countrye that is to say in the Countie of Shropshyer & nott knowen in the seid Countie of Mungomory nor havynge / any Frend or acqueyntance ther and the seid Reyhold & Roger where borne in the seid Countie of Mungomory / and greatly alyed & Frendyd there and ar very Rychy persons & also busye & Trobleus persons and your seid poer / orator beyng a quyet & a symple persone & also very poer is not able to try with theme in the seid Countie / Mungomory and so is clere withoute remedy unles your lordship lawfull favour to hym be shewed in / this behalffe. In consyderacion wherof it may please your good lordship the premisses consydered to graunte the kynges / maiestiez moste gracyus wrytt of subpena to the seid Reyhold & Roger to be directed commandyng theme & eyther of / theme by vertue of the same personally to appere before your good lordship in the kynges moste honorable courte

of / the Chaunsery at certeyn a day & upon a certeyn peyne by your good lordship To
be lymyted then and there / to make answere to the premyssez And Furder to abyde
suche order & dyreccion in the same as by your good lordship / shalbe thought mett
and convenyent And your seid orator shall dayly pray for your pre...spacious? esteate
in / honor longe to enduer

Thornhyll