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Document 23: Court of Chancery: bill of complaint Ducke vs Ducke, 28 November 1663

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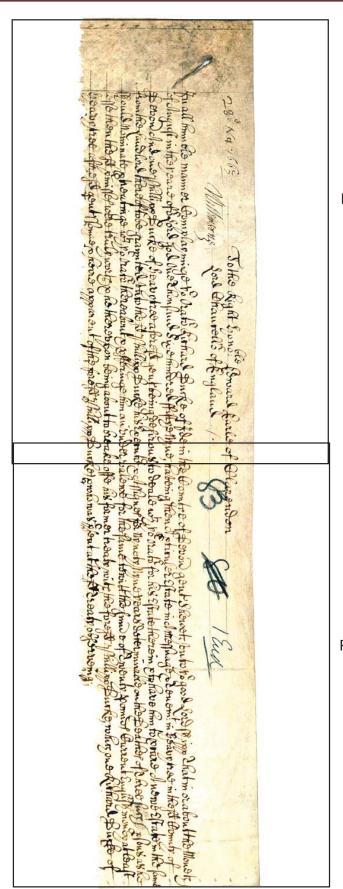
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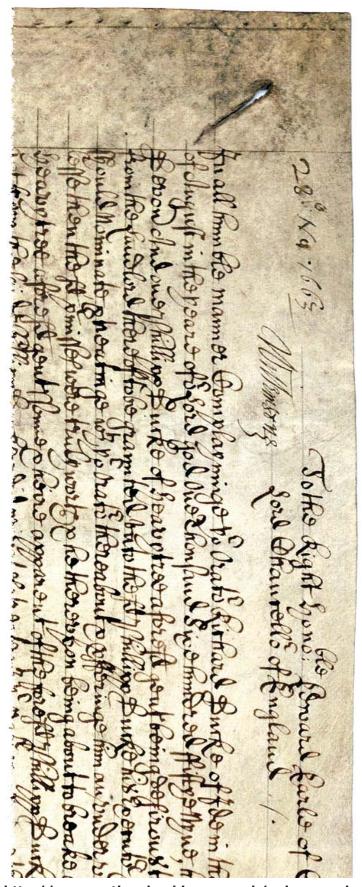
This case is a pleading initiated in the court of Chancery, addressed to Edward, earl of Clarendon in his role as the Lord Chancellor. The document is the bill of complaint by the plaintiff, Richard Ducke, against, Philip Ducke.

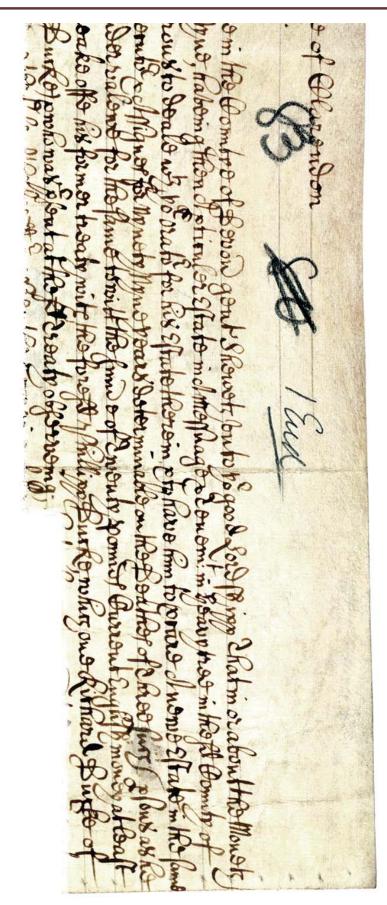
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- The document is written in a mixed hand, with both secretary and italic elements. For example, the marginal word, 'Wilkinsons', is in italic hand.
- An Orator, line 3, is a complainant



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transcript

- 1. To the Right Hono[ra]ble Edward Earle of Clarendon
- 2. Lord Chancellor of England.

[Margin] 28 No[vember] 1663 Wilkinsons

- 3. In all humble manner Complayninge Yo[u]r Orator Richard Ducke of Ide in the Countye of Devon gent[leman] Sheweth Unto Yo[u]r good Lordshipp That in or about the Moneth
- 4. of August in the Yeare of o[u]r Lord god One Thousand Sixe hundred Fiftye Nyne, haveing then A p[ar]ticuler Estate in A Messuage & Tenem[en]t in Heavytree in the s[ai]d County of
- 5. Devon And one Phillipp Ducke of Heavytree afores[ai]d gent[leman] being desirous to deale w[i]th Yo[u]r Orator for his Estate therein & to have him to p[ro]cure A newe Estate in the same
- 6. from the Landlord thereof to be graunted unto the s[ai]d Phillipp Ducke his Executor & Assignes for Nynety Nyne Years determinable on the Deathes of Three such p[er]sons as he
- 7. should Nominate & treatinge w[i]th Yo[u]r Orator thereabout & p[re]feringe him an Under Valewe for the same to witt the sum[m]e of Twenty Pounds Current English money at least
- 8. lesse then the s[ai]d p[re]misses were truly worth & he thereupon being about to breake offe his former treaty with the fores[ai]d Phillipp Ducke, which one Richard Ducke of
- 9. Heavytree afores[ai]d gent[leman] sonne & heire apparent of the fores[ai]d Phillipp Ducke & who was p[re]sent at the s[ai]d Treaty observing;