

Letter to Edmund Standen
Probably Ralph's son in law, not his father of the same name

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I am glad that you have a desire to use anything that is mine. My house and all that is therein use it at your pleasure. Now that your buildings [.....] do grow to end I must entreat you that some of [yours] may look to the house and to such things as you shall leave there at my coming there which I purpose God willing the beginning of the next term. I will take order with you in all things for your contentment I trust.

And so with my very hearty commendations to yourself and to Mrs Standen I take my leave from Weston this 22nd of March 1587/88

Your assured friend
Raff Sheldon

Verso: To my assured good friend Mr Edmond Standen esquire give them

LM COR /3/427, the follow up to inquiries from the Muster Commissioners, not written in Sheldon's hand

Right worshipful

I have received your letters of the 17th of this instant by the which it seems you conceive me to be resident at the house lately Mr Standen's at Molesey. And in respect thereof you desire ye to understand what horses [were] furnished for her highness service accordingly. May it please you to understand that notwithstanding mine intent is sometimes to use the said house at Molesey I would willingly show before you to the end you might certify having taken the same by reason I am forced for some suite to lie near London. Yet I am resident in the county of Warwick where I am very dearly charged in the like service to which I have most willingly yielded, as in your country I should with no less duty do in case I might elsewhere be discharged. And so being desirous by certificate for the truth thereof further to satisfy you in case you shall please to require the same I take my leave: from the Whyte Friars the 28th of April 1588

Your assured friend
Raffe Sheldon

Verso: To the right worshipful Mr William Howard Sir William Moore Sir Thomas Browne and Sir Francis Carew Knights Commissioners of the musters in the county of Surrey

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