

The Copie of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's ltr to Sir W. Dababall
Lond m^o L^o W: Graye the 7th of September 1605.

It is not well that so necessary a service should be hindered, as the apprehending
of such disobedient persons, as my lo: president by his ltr requires. And albeit
it was more felt the same in Northumberland, should be apprehended by the husbandmen
in his mat^o charge there, or by his mat^o sherriffe in that Countie: yet that he
should still continue in this disorderd course, Sir Henry Knight and the horsemen, and
his charge, will come and do his indeavour to performe. That which I would wish as most
fitting should be by others executed, and to that end that in the mean tyme (if you
think it so fitt) M^o Sherriffe's officers by your warrant may do their best. I
have returned unto you his mat^o ltr, both the ltr and petition desiringe w^o
contentment should be known your further mynd therein, for truly rather than y^e
should be lost undone, I would neede to do my best to see it done, and so w^o my
partie Comendatione I rest.

Your verie lovinge friend
Wilfrid Lawson.

Atoll the 7th of September 1605

I would wish we might have a generall meetinge of us the English Commission^{ers}
to consider of what you wrote last of, as also of what els might concerne the
affairerance of his mat^o service and the discharge of our duties.

The Copie of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's ltr to the Scotch Commission^{ers} the 13th of September 1605.

To the right Honorable my verie lovinge friende Sir William Gordon
of the Honorable, Sir Patrick Curmielshie Sir John Crichton
and Sir Gordon Murray Knight his mat^o Commission^{ers} for the
middle part of great Brittaine thes be I rest.

I doubt not right Honore: but ye will remember that order was taken at barrowt by generall
consent, upon the receipt of this from the ltr of his mat^o most h^o: gracieus com^o
of England for the apprehendinge and sendinge back of the persons escaped out
of his highnes castle at Carlisle as also that you w^o our ltr's concerninge
19 of the graynes w^o your names, which are fugitiue whereby we desired that
some of them, as wuld be taken w^oin the lymitts of your Commission might be sent
subject to remaine in gaole, untill the King's mat^o pleasure might therein be further
knowne, but now so it is that your vnderhand a woman reports that both the
armes strongs of Linmouth, that were the principall breakers of the s^o castle
and but your graynes w^o his follow^{ers}, that were the chiefest cause of the disobe-
dience of the w^ost of the s^o graynes have protection, or at least some out sight
w^o you, as that the s^o graynes go openlie by & downe, & the said breakers of
the castle remaine openlie & quietlie at their owne houses, y^e this be true,
howe farre it is from the King's mat^o most royall intent, and the better lett^o of
our Commission, what hindrance to his highnes service howe farre from y^e
in discharge of our duties we owe, and howe pertinent the example with
I leave it to your gracieus consideration, for my owne parte, if I should