to alsso our lyd ~ ~ one solues and for the better explanacon of the former clause con-
cerninge your proceedinge, wt yeast offence we will onely add for your better direccon that
may, that his matie would have you, ymong your observacon of offence by yeast, upon this
distribucon, that all the offence to wch his matie hath gracious yelden the last session of
parliament extendeth, and intended by him to be yelded, doe so we hyld you by the verie
letter thereof. from the Court at Greenwch the 24th of June 1606.

Your lps the verie lovinge ffrends

E Shrewsbury Thomas Howard. Suffolk. Nottingham. Cecill. Worcester
E Northampton. Salisburie. E Notton. Wm Knollys Jo: Stanhope.
Herbert.

The lord bushopp of Carlisle, and the rest of the Counsell
for the middle shire.

The grievous misdemeanors of Rutheyn graynes.

First vpon the monday after the deathe of the late queenes most excellent matie, there was
in the view and sight of the lord bushopp of Carlisle and others standinge on the rampyres
of the Castle of Carlisle, discrived a great companie of psons makinge incursion from
the borders into the Inland countries, the lord bushopp of Carlisle, suspectinge the same
to tend to the hurt and spoile of the countrie, and that the same psons were graynes and
other of their ffriends, Scotts and English, admonished Rutheyn then present to staie his
ffriends then from such evill attempte, wch Rutheyn then promised to do albeit he might
have done the same.

Secondlie that on the tuesdaie followinge, Rutheyn graynes brought a 140 psons of his
kinsmen ffriends, english and scottish, upon a towne of his matie, neare Carlisle, called
Cargo, and there abided them victuall for themselves and their horses of ffree cost of
the charge of the towne, wch towne Rutheyn graynes had for many yeares before
taken, into his occupacon and had of each husbandman in the towne 4 peckes of mault yearly
for blank male, the same peckes beinge of Carlisle measure 20 gallons, makinge a
bushell.

Thirdlie he sent all that out of the towne of Cargo, on the wednesdaie followinge, and the nyght
of Eden into grinsdale and then followed himself whether he and his Companie ab mane
of waare cladd two penselles of linnen cloth on the topp of hames, and the same staues.

Fourthlie that wednesdaie he had his Companie beinge armed wt jacks speares, pistolls,
and steelcappes all on horse assembled, Captaine Bowyer or his lieutenant and
his soldiers, and had direccon from him to the worse if he had not assisted a Companie of
the horsemen of Carlisle comminge from the towne to the assistance of his matie soldiers.

Fiftlie that Rutheyn & his Companie assayinge the commynge of the Carlisle men left the
pursuit of the English soldiers and the Companie, and went up into the Countrie
westward to spoile the same, and first they spoiled a place called Bow, robbinge men
in the way spoiled their horses, & from thence they went forward towards a village
called orton, where they spoiled the towne, burnt diverse their horse, took all their goods,
robbed diverse persons, and took persons.