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SUMMARY:

Letter from Herman Katenkamp, Nov 1760, to the D & C at Canterbury enclosing the Doccombe Manor Rent Rolls to be presented at the next Chapter.

He is ready to renew the lease of the manor when the D & C have decided a reasonable fine he will need to pay & will surrender the old lease but if they still insist on him appearing in person he will have to let the lease run out as he could not tell them any more than is the rent roll.

TRANSCRIPTION

Outside:

Letter from Mr Katenkamp November 8th 1760

Inside:

Dear Sir

I again take the Liberty to Trouble you with the inclosed Rentrolle of Doccombe Mannour &c which I apprehend is required by the Lease from the Rev[eren]d the Dean & Chapter of Canterbury and which I beg you will be pleased to Present them at their next Assembly.

I think {sic} you know already my sentiments as to renewing & the Terms. I am ready at any time when the Rev[eren]d Gentlemen thinck(sic) proper to fix a reasonable Fyne, your signifying to me the Sum if agreeable it will immediately produce a Surrender of the Old Lease & the money. but if the Gentlemen persist in their Last demand or on any personal appearance to Treat I must be content to let the Leases run out. my personal appearance at Canterbury can answer no purpose, as it is impossible for me in person or by Attorney to inform the Gentlemen of more concerning the Mannour then is contained in the Rentrolle or they already know or Doctor Griffith can instruct, of whose Skill & Learning in those matters they have Experienced.

I am with great regard

D[ea]r Sir y[ou]r most obliged h[um]ble serv[an]t

Herman Katenkamp

Exon 8 November 1760