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SUMMARY:

Letter, 20th June 1765, from Nathaniel Paice, in London to Richard Halford at Canterbury about correspondence re. the renewing the lease for the manor of Doccombe to go directly to him & not Herman Katenkamp as he can deal with it quicker.

TRANSCRIPTION

Outside: To Richard Halford Canterbury

Post paid 1/3

Inside:

London 20th June 1765

Sir

Inclos[e]d is a Letter from my Friend, Mr Herman Katenkamp of Exeter: as also a Calculation, and Rental, respecting the Manor etc of Doccombe in the County of Devon.

I beg leave to request, that when, from the Inclos[e]d Expires, The Dean & Chapter have determined what Conditions is requir[e]d for the renewal, proposed by Mr Katenkamp, you will favor me with Information thereof; that, in (as the terms required are such as Mr Katenkamp has instructed me to comply with, I may immediately fulfill the Necessary Requirements, of surrend[e]ring the old Lease, and making the Deposit, in Whatever ase you may Inform me is Necessary to be Done. You will perceive Mr Katenkamp's reason for desiring, that I may be Informed, (rather than Himself) what shall be required by the Chapter, is that Such Intelligence will sooner reach me in London, and thereby admit of the Necessary Conditions being performed by me, on his behalf, during the Present Sitting of the Chapter; and as I am fully im powered by Mr Katenkamp for the purpose, I doubt not your Compliance with his request.

I remain, Sir, your obedient humble s[er]vant Nath[aniel] Paice

A Direction to me in London will be sufficient

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