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SUMMARY FROM ARCHIVES CATALOGUE

Letter

Writer: Denys, Thomas, farmer of Doccombe manor, Devon

Addressee: Canterbury, Cathedral Priory, Prior

As the prior requested when he arrived from France with 'my lords grace', Denys has sent the prior the grant of Doccombe [Devon] issued under the convent seal, together with a year's rent and the manor's court rolls. Asking for the grant to be renewed to include rights of sale of timber. [Date: mentioned as farmer between 1508 and 1522 (DCc/Register T, f63v; DCc/MA 13, f314v).]

Date: 1500-1530

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TEXT

THOMAS DENYS TO THE PRIOR OF CHRIST CHURCH.

My Lord, in my most herty wise do recommend me unto you, and according to your desire, at my commyng over with my Lord's grace owte of Fraunce, I have sent to you your convent seale of the grant of Doccomb, and vj li. vj s. vj d. for this last yers rente, with the courte rolls of the same. And if it shall please yow to renewe my grante, and to geve me auctorite by the same grante to make woode-sale to your use, I shall do therin for you as I wold do for my self, as knoweth our Lord, the whiche preserve your Lordship long to indure. And farther that it may please you to credit this berer. Written with the rude hand of hym glad to do you pleasure or service to his litell power.

THOMAS DENYS.

To the Reverend Fader in God my good Lord My Lord Prior of Crists Church of Canterbury.