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**DATE: 28/11/1760**

**SUMMARY:**

Letter from the D & C Canterbury to Herman Katenkamp, 28 Nov 1760 after receiving his last Rent Roll & letter refusing to appear in person at Canterbury. They are insisting that the Rent Roll does not provide enough information about tenants' acreage, boundaries, nature of the grants he made to them so they can not consider him for renewing his lease of the manor.

**TRANSCRIPTION**

**Outside:**

To Mr Katenkamp 28<sup>th</sup> Nov[ember] 1760 Letter

**Inside:**

Canterbury 28 Nov[embe]r 1760

Sir

I have laid your letter of 8<sup>th</sup> instant & your rent roll before the Dean & Chapter; who are pleased to direct me to say in answer, that the Evidence you have sent is so very imperfect, & so far short of that, which you must know you are by your lease obliged to deliver Them, that till they shall receive further information <in> regard to the Quantity of lands contained in the manor of Doccombe, the butts & boundaries of the said Lands, the specific Quantitys granted to the several Tenants, & the nature of the grants made by You to them ~~under tenants~~ (whether by copy of Court role or otherwise) They are determind not to treat with you about a renewal of your lease. You must be sensible, Sir, that these reasonable demands, of the Dean & Chapter are founded upon the Covenants of your Lease, & therefore they cannot doubt of your ready compliance with them before their next Chapter, if you have any thoughts of renewing with them at that time. The distance between this place & Doccombe makes it necessary for the Dean & Chapter to expect, that the several instruments which are to be transmitted to Them may <be> authenticated

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