

# Bill of the Queen and Thomas Savyll, 1586

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To the right honorable S<sup>r</sup> Willim Strill of the most noble order of S<sup>t</sup> garter knight  
baron of Strigley and lord high treasurer of England S<sup>r</sup> Walter Myldmay knight  
chancellor of her majesties Exchequer S<sup>r</sup> Roger Manwood knight lord shefe baron of  
S<sup>t</sup> James Exchequer & S<sup>t</sup> rest of S<sup>t</sup> barons there.

In most humble manner complaying sheweth unto your honors your humble suppliant  
Thomas Savyll of Northampton in S<sup>t</sup> county of Northfolde in S<sup>t</sup> countie of York  
Against her ma<sup>ties</sup> service w<sup>ch</sup> in S<sup>t</sup> west riding of S<sup>t</sup> same countie That whereas our

Soveraigne ladye of Antwa<sup>nt</sup> ma<sup>ty</sup> that now y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lawfully staied in her demourne as of fee  
as in y<sup>e</sup> right of her highnes crowne of England amongst other thinge of in and upon  
one arce of pasture lyinge and beinge in Kighley in y<sup>e</sup> sayd countie of yorke next to the  
moore syde there nowe or late in the tenur of Henric<sup>3</sup> Ambler<sup>9</sup> or of his assigns lately  
gynen and appointed to y<sup>e</sup> fyndinge of two tores in y<sup>e</sup> church of Kighley aforesayd at  
y<sup>e</sup> altar of our ladye Marie the virgine and of in and upon one messuage or tenement and  
divers plots of land meadowe and pasture lyinge in Harwote in y<sup>e</sup> sayd countie  
conteyninge by estimation six arces nowe or late in y<sup>e</sup> tenur or occupacion of Richard  
Sprigg and Edmund Eltoffe, Esquire or of there assigns gynen for certeyn price called  
our ladyes price to saye masse in y<sup>e</sup> church of Kighley aforesayd And of one part of

meadowe in Righley afforesayd now inclosed at Storkbrigg and now or late in 6<sup>e</sup> tennet of  
Godfrey Chaffleton gyven to kepe one lampe burninge before 6<sup>e</sup> Image of 6<sup>e</sup> Holit croffe  
in 6<sup>e</sup> church of Righley afforesayd The yssues and profyte of all the mo<sup>re</sup> sayd  
severall pells of land were so employed and bestowed to 6<sup>e</sup> n<sup>es</sup> afforesayd mo<sup>re</sup> in fyve  
yeres before the makinge of 6<sup>e</sup> statute made in the firste yere of Kinge Edward the sixth  
for the dissolution of Chanteries. And her sayd maistie so bringe thereto<sup>re</sup> charged so yt is  
yf yt maye please your honours That the same Henric Ambler (Kisard Springe by and  
under 6<sup>e</sup> tenet clame of the same Edmund Eltoffe and Godfrey Chaffleton into 6<sup>e</sup> same  
severall pmisses severally mentioned to be in the firste severall tennets or occupacions as  
afforesayd have wrongfully entered and have gotten into the firste hande custodie and possession

Divers and sundrie debts Evidence charters myniments and writinge touching the same  
and of right belonginge unto her ma<sup>ties</sup> and have by colour of havinge thereto intended  
upon her ma<sup>ties</sup> possession of the same franchises and the profits and royalties thereto have by the  
space of this fortye years last past wrongfully taken and enjoyed and the same have  
converted to their uses and have converted and devised divers and sundrie street estate of the  
franchises to divers persons to your supplicants memoriall -- overwritten and illegible -- may it please your  
honors to grant and award to your supplicant on her ma<sup>ties</sup> behalf her highnesse most  
gracious writt of subpoena to be directed to the said Henric Ambler Richard Spring  
Edmond Eltofte and Godfrey Chaffleton jointly to command them to be and personally appear  
before your honors in her ma<sup>ties</sup> high court at her Exchequer Chamber at a certayne daye  
and under a certayne paynt therein to be limited given and given to answer the franchises and

to stand to mee further order as to your honours shalbe thought mete and convenient and your  
suppliant shall accordingly to his most bounden dutie praye unto G<sup>d</sup> lord for G<sup>d</sup> long  
continuance of your honourable estates long to continue.

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Matt grants to appear and answer

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