Surrey History Centre K85/2/3 early 16th C. {in English}

{Certain lands in Moredon', late John Playstowe, deceased, cousin of recipient of letter. Letter from Rychard Bray to John Playstowe of Merstham, cousin of John Playstowe decd., which originally accompanied a deed (n.d.) of release.}

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{Dorse} This lettar and this ded of Relees muste go together To John Playstowe of Merstham bee this delivered.

John Playstowe I commend me unto you and thus itt is that vou have certen landes in Moredon after the decese of John Playstowe your cosyn and his wyf hath occupyed itt this last half yere as I am informed and for that tyme you demannde the ferme therof which itt is reason vou have itt and by cause the sed John Playstowe your cosyn was your grete frynd in granntyng you the sed land without any suyt or troubyll and partely att my desyre and the goodman Marchalle of Cheyham and in so mych more that your seyd cosyn left all the tymber and woode apon the sed land to your use att the tyme of his deth and that you were content to abyde the order of the seyd goodman Marchall and me for occupying of the sed land untyll Mychelmas last past, the goodman Marchall and I wyll that you shall take noe more for the occupying of the sed land butt 10s which we thynk is responsibyll consyderyng all thynges and thus fare you well from Ewell by your frynd the last day of October

Richard Bray



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