

[File] BL/BC 6/19 - Thomas Hewar and Thomas Hunston, Emneth, to Sir Nathaniel Bacon:  
beg that motion be made in parliament for relief of inhabitants of Marshland for losses  
sustained by flood., 1 May 1607

To the right worshipfull our verye loving friend Sir Nathaniel Bacon knight give these.

May yt please you wheras we understand, that ther hath ben [been] motions maid in the  
Parliament House for the reliefe of Somersetshire Monmothshire of Wales, and some other  
parts of the west contrye, that hath

sustayned losse by the late overflowing of waters, the like inundation having happened to  
this poore contrye of Marshland which is daylye distressed both with the ragnig [raging?] of  
the Sea and freshwater that the inhabitants live in great peril of ther estates. Therefore our  
desire is that you being selected to have care of the good estate of the whole countrye,  
would be pleased to make the like motion for us in the Parliament House, to ...[which/with]  
in tern we have sent unto you a trew certificate of the losses that the countrye hath  
sustayned both by the sea and fresh waters which it like daylye to increase, not doubting  
but in your especiall care of the good of this countrye, you would doe your best indevors  
eyther for some contribucion to be yealded to this contrye of Marshland, out of some other  
parts of the realme, who are not subject to the like daungers, or at lest wish to be eased of  
those usuall charges with it dayly payed out of this place, hoping that we being in as great  
and daungerous estate as the other places, may by your good means have the like helpe,  
to be imployed for the generall good of this countrye. So not doubting of your friendly care  
and indevors herin [herein] for which not only our selves shalle be much behoulden unto  
you, but also the whole inhabitants much obliged for your care and paynes therin [therein],  
referring the matter to your voice and careful indevors we rest,

Emneth this first of maye 1607

Your lovings friends,

Thomas Hewar

Thomas Hunston