

To the right worshipful the knights of the shire of the county of Norf.

The inhabitants of the poore distressed country of Marshland who have lately sustayned very great losses by the overflowing of the Sea and freshwaters, have humbly initiated us to move you, that in comisiracion of the poore and distressed estate of this contrye of Marshland, you would be pleased to stand so much all our good friends as (what?) to signify unto the honorable and high court of parliament the great losse and daunger which we have sustayned and are likely dayly to increce, except yt will please that honourable plase to cumpationate our estate and to graunt unto us some releife in this our needful case the which we ...[defer/desire?] you would be pleased to inddour and solesett [solicit] in our behalfes. With losses as by the particulars of everye township delivered to us appeareth amount in the whole to the some £10000 and more, only in the Townes of Emmneth Walsoken, Westwalton, Wallpoolle Terrington, Tyllnye and Eslington [Islington]. The other townes having also receyvid verye much losse the particulars wherof we eve not certainly knowne. Emneth this first of maye 1607.

Thomas Hewar

Thomas Hunston

Robert Balam

Andrew ...

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Alexander Wottson