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This document is a letter from Elizabeth I ordering a payment of money for St Michael's Mount, Cornwall, dated June 1584. (Catalogue reference: SP 12/171 page 69)

This is a letter from Elizabeth I, ordering the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to give up any royal treasure in their custody, so that this could be expended on ordnance (military materials and supplies). The ordnance was destined for St Michael's Mount, Cornwall.

Please note:

- The document is written in a clear, classic, secretary hand.

transcript

1. Elizabeth by the grace of God Quene of Englande Fraunce and Irelande defendor of the faith
2. & etc To the Thresorer and Chambrelaines of o[u]r Exchequer gretinge. We let you wete, that
3. of suche our threasure as remayneth under your charge and custodie, ye doe deliver and paie
or
4. cause to be delivered and paied to o[u]r trustie and welbeloved servant S[i]r William Pelham
5. knight Lieutenant of o[u]r Ordinaunce or to his sufficient Deputie the som[m]e of Thirtie,
6. and fower powndes to be imploied in the provision of certen Ordinaunce and ther Cariage
7. appointed for the better furniture of a place called St Michaels Mounte in o[u]r Countie of
8. Cornwall. And these o[u]r l[ett]res etc Yeoven etc.