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**Document 24: Exchequer: Treasury of the Receipt
Document - Royal order regarding records, dated
14 September 1670**

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About this document

This document is a royal order concerning the receipt and delivery of records in and out of the Treasury of the Receipt, dated 14 September 1670. (Catalogue reference: E 36/253 page 149)

The earl of Oxford requests to see documents held in the Tower of London. The earl's request is granted and the keepers of these records are ordered to arrange delivery to the earl.

Please note:

- The document is written in a cursive autograph hand.

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At the Court at Whitehall
 the 14th of September 1670.

By the King's most Excellent Majesty and the Right
 Honorable Lords of his Ma: most hono:able Council,
 Where the Right hono:able the Lords of the Great Council
 and Judges Justices and Justices of all his Ma: High Courts, Chancery
 Chamber and the said Council, did this day repair and
 the Ma: in Council, that he being more ready to serve
 the Ma: in Council of the said High Courts, He cannot well
 proceed therein for want of sufficient records
 remaining in the Court of Chancery, viz: the parchment

of the Wm. Borstle a Temp. Hen: 1. 2. 3. It was thought
fit and accordingly ordered by his Ma: in Parliamt. That
the Right hon: the Lord Bishop of the Great See of
Anglon, do advise with the Lord Justice Justices of
his Ma: Council of Honor touching the same,
and forthwith give Order to the keeper of the Records
to deliver them to the Clerk of the Peace, or to
some other person to attend his Ma: in them
during his Substit Seal and that their charges
be returned against into the Office of the Records in the
County

Edw: Walsby

Transcript

1. At the Court at Whitehall
2. the 14th of September 1670.
3. By the King's most excellent Ma[jes]ty and the Right
4. hono[ra]ble the Lords of his Ma[jes]ties most hono[ra]ble Privy Council
5. Whereas the Right hono[ra]ble the Earle of Oxford Warden
6. and Chiefe Justice in Eyre of all his Ma[jes]t[i]es Forests, Chases
7. Parkes etc on this side Trent, Did this day represent to
8. his Ma[jes]ty in Council, That he being now ready to keepe
9. Courts w[i]th in Sev[er]all of the s[ai]d Forests, He cannot well
10. proceede therein for want of certaine Records
11. remaining in the Tower of London, vizt the perambulac[i]on
12. of the New Forest a Temp[ore] Edw[ardi] 1. 2. 3. It was thought
13. fitt and accordingly Ordered by his Ma[jes]ty in Countil, That
14. the Right hono[ra]ble the Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of
15. Englon[d], doe advise with the Lord Chiefe Justice of
16. his Ma[jes]t[i]es Court of Com[m]on Pleas touching the same,
17. and forthwith give Order to the Keepers of the s[ai]d
18. Records to deliver them to the Earle of Oxford, or to
19. send some fitt person to attend his Lo[rdshi]pp w[i]th them
20. dureing his Justice Seat and that then they be
21. returned againe into the office of the Records in the
22. Tower
23. Edw[ard] Walker