

M<sup>r</sup> Chalenge I received your lres sent me by the M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Hines by whom I rest satisfied for your pte of the proceedinge of the Voyage and I doubt not but you wilbe able to aunfwere the expectacōn of all your freinds, I hoope you shall receive verie shortlie if alreadie you have not an Attestation out of the highe Courte of Admiraltie to give satisfaccōn of the truthe of our intent y<sup>t</sup> fett you out let me advise you to take heede that you be not ov<sup>r</sup>hott in acceptinge recompence for our wronges receivd for you knowe that the iorney hath bene noe smale Chardge ~~unt~~ to us y<sup>t</sup> first sent to the Coast and had for our returne but the five salvadges whereof two of the principall you had with you and since w<sup>th</sup>in two monthes after your deptime we sent out another shippe to come to your supplie and now againe we have made a nue preparacon of divers others all w<sup>ch</sup> through your misfortune is likelie to be frustrate and our time and Chardge lost, therefore you<sup>r</sup> demands must be aunfwereable hereunto and accordinglie seeke for satisfacon which cannot be lesse then five thousande poundes and therefore before you conclude for lesse attende to receive for satisfacon resolucōn from hence if they aunfwere you not thereafter for if their Condicōns be not such as shalbe reasonabe we doe know how to right our selves for rather then we wilbe loofers a penny by them we will attende a fitter time to gett us our Content and in the meane time leave all in their handes therefore be you carefull herein and remember y<sup>t</sup> it is not the buisines of Merchants or rovers, but as you knowe of men of another ranke and such as will not p<sup>r</sup>ferre manie Complayntes nor exhibite divers petitions, for that they understande a shorter way to the woode, foe Comendinge you to God and Continuinge my selfe. Your most assured and lovinge ffreinde

Plimothe 13<sup>th</sup> of  
 Marche 1606.

Fer<sup>d</sup>inando Gorges ./.

postcript:/ I pray you use the meanes that the salvadges and the Companie be sent over w<sup>th</sup> as muche speede as is possible and yt you hasten you<sup>r</sup> selfe away, if you see not likelihoode of a present ende to be had for we will not be tired w<sup>th</sup> their delaies and endlesse sute suche as comōnlie they use but leave all to time and god the iust revenger of wronges ./

Ferdinando Gorges ./

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 Gorges his lre to M<sup>r</sup>.

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