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**SUMMARY:**

20<sup>th</sup> June 1762 letter from Herman Katenkamp to D & C enclosing the belated surveys that took a lot of effort & expense to produce. He seems to know nothing of the manor or interested in it. He awaits the renewal fee amount & will decide whether to accept or not & he will not be going to Canterbury to see them personally.

**TRANSCRIPTION**

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**Inside:**

Sir

In due time the last year I received your favour, I did not fail to give Immediate directions for preparing such a rental etc as you mentioned the Rev[eren]d Dean & Chapter required, & I was obliged to render agreeable to the Tennor of their Lease, but often bad weather, & more frequently the several survey & distance one from another & difficulty of bringing them together, has prevented my getting it compleated 'til now, which inclosed I send you.

I hope this will meet with the entire approbation of the Reverend Gentlemen & tend much to their satisfaction, I must confess it is little to mine for it has put me to no small expense & as farr as I can see neither party will be the better for it.

Mr Whitefeild the Steward of Doccomb[e] and engrosser of the Parchments

thought proper I should sign the Rental, I have done so, tho I had scarce patience to hear it read & am intirely unacquainted with the particulars Yet I believe the contents are True, as the Surveyors could have no Interest to declare the contrary, & they have been long enough about it to render it perfect I am confident.

I am still ready to treat with the Rev[eren]d Gentlemen for a new Lease on reasonable terms, my opinion of the Value is not changed, if said Gentleman will but condescend to make their terms known to me, I shall immediately in answer accept or reject, & if the former, order the money into the hands of their Banker by the same post, but if they will not treat but on personal application I must be contented to let it remain undone as I cannot persuade myself to be at the expence of a Canterbury journey for myself or attorney.

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I beg you will present my most respectfull Compl[i]m[en]<sup>ts</sup> to the Rev[eren]<sup>d</sup> the Dean  
& Chapter and yourself accept the same f<sup>r</sup>[om]

Y[ou]<sup>r</sup> most Obed[ien]<sup>t</sup> & h[um]ble Serv[an]<sup>t</sup>

Herman Katenkamp

Exon 20 June 1762