

MS. 498/33

*T. Babington to Josiah Pratt*

Temple near Leicester

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My Dear Sir

I am favoured with your Letter respecting M<sup>r</sup> Kendall & as I shall not be in Town at present, & as M<sup>r</sup> Wilberforce is much better known to Lord Bathurst than I am I sent it to M<sup>r</sup> W—. However I would just remark, that in our conversation with Lord Bathurst there was no promise of Rations to M<sup>r</sup> Kendall or M<sup>rs</sup> K for three years but only of such rations & other advantages as were usual in like cases & a grant of Land as a Settler, but not promises of stocking the Land but something was implied if not directly said by Ld. B against stocking it. [f]

I remain

My dear Sir

Yours very sincerely,

T. Babington