and intention to tell yor lordsp therof. Yor
Messingers were appointed Sr Walter Mildmay
Chancellor of ye Exchequer and yor Guardian
Sr Amias Paulett, and to attend them one Barker
a Civilian, whose office was to remove ye
answers made to them upon ye delivery of ye
Kings land to return yor answere simplie wthout
any treatie or Conference.

Lord Scotts answere to the Messingers

It is not small greife to me to write yor Lordsp
ye Queene doth use me, after my longe misery
of imprisonmt and disgrietnes of my body to bee
supported of my integritie, wherefore I have given
so greate and yfort testimonie: I have ad it is
well knowne struck to adversities, and bringe a
Queene suffered many things dangerous to my
estate and yson, wherein I was not onlie
neglected but unmerlie condemned by the malice
of some of my privie enemies, wherefore I have
not wanted of ye mightiest, but I have bine
contented wth any course; ye Queene would
hold wth me altheyge I will prove upon ye
first instrumt of Association was digested
what waie they meant to take wth me, wherefore
it standeth me upon ye care of my selfe, bringe
my papers and yong from me, and servants
pursued, and my selfe enarganited in ye
lawes

lawes of ye Realme, and since I am yet not
body shalbee allowed to speake for me, to avoyde
therefore ye enidie that I may doe to other
limited, my sonne and my selfe, my answere is
this. That I allowe not yor Commissioners for
my lawfull Iudges, and therefore am not to bee
doult wtall, but by sute as my selfe, absolute
limited, thinkinge it hard that whatsoever is
discovered by forraine power, private practise
in this land, or any fruite that discontented
enemies may worke should bee laid to my charge,
wch I confesse have given over what consell
soever, and have committed ye estate of me
and myne to ye Consideration of ye limited
my Allies and friends ratifyinge further that
I never have done any thinge agt yor yson
by whatsoever suggestion ye Queene maie
bee informed.

Yee further desired to see ye ratification shee
made to those that in ye 14th yeare were
sent to yor. I meane said shee ye Lord
Chancellor that none is yours Wilbee and
other.

Upon Tuesday there went to yor ntie yor lodginge
ye Lord Erle Lord Chamberlain ye Earles of