not onlie the life of yor excellent Matie, w^th^
God longe preserve to our mostmiable comfort
and to the salvation of Englishe soules and
and to the life of all vs actors therein) but also the
life of our Countrie (have then
conceive and weale of our Countrie (have then
our lives more deere unto vs) and the last
yet ever to recover the faithe of our forefathers
and to redeeme our soules from the servitude
and bondage wth yere sie gate imposed upon
vs wth the losse of thousande soules. First
assuringe of invasion, sufficient strengthe in
the invaider, sforth to arrive at wth a stronge
ytie at everie place to joyne wth them, and
warrant their landinge, the disparke of
the usurpinge Competitor. For the effectinge
of all wth yfe it please yor excellentie to rely
upon my service, I vowe and ptest before
the face of Almightie God (wee miraculously
yate longe preserved yor sacred Matie no doubt
to some universall good end) that wee at
yeare said Halbee effected and reformed
or all our lives yeapilie lost in the yeare
yeeroose, wth vowe all the Edifie ditto yeeroose
yeare taken solemnlie, and are upon assurance
by yor Matie

by yor Matie lies to me to retorne the blessed
sacram^t^ therupon, either to prevaile in the
Queenes behalfe, and yor Matie, or fortunately
to dye in the ye noble Cause. Now forasmuch
as the delaie is most extreme dangerous
it may please yor most excellent Matie by yor
wisdome to direct vs, and by yor princelie
authoritie to enable suche as may advance
the affaires, sfor seinge that wee are not
any of the nobilitie assured to yor Matie in this
desperate service, except unknowne to vs,
and seinge it is verie necessarie and fit
that some there bee to beareme ye chiefe to leade
the multitude, over disposed by nature in
this land to followe nobilitie; Consideringe
w^th^all it doth not onlie make Comone and
contrie to followe w^th^out contradiction or
contention, wth is ever found in cynallitie
but also doth add greate courage to the leaders:
For wth necessarie regarde I recomend some
to yor Matie as fittest in my knowledge to
bee divertemte in the West parte in Kente
parte, Sonte wales, Nonte wales the Countries
of Lancaster Darby and Stafford, All w^th^

University of Kansas
Kenneth Spencer Research Library
MS D153