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SUMMARY: This memorandum indicates that the Pewterers' suit to the Queen that no tin be transported out of England until it had first been cast into bars or ingots or made into pewter vessels had so far been unsuccessful. The Company of Pewterers therefore entered into an agreement on 16 June 1596 whereby Henry Jackman would be the Company's agent for a period of one year in pursuing the suit. Oxford advises against the Queen granting this suit in several of his letters and memoranda on the tin trade. The copy of the memorandum printed below is taken from Michaelis, Ronald F., *A short history of the Worshipful Company of Pewterers of London* (London: Pewterers' Company, 1968), pp.21-2).

MEMORANDUM, that whereas Henry Jackman of London, esquire, hath promised unto the Master and Wardens and Company of the Pewterers of London to do his best endeavour to procure unto the said Company within one year after the date hereof the Queen's Majesty's grant under the Great Seal of England for the prohibiting of tin to be transported out of this realm in blocks, and whereas the Master, Wardens, and commonalty of the said Company have likewise promised unto the said Henry Jackman that if the said suit shall be had or obtained within the time before limited, they, the said Company, shall and will assign and assure unto four, five, six, or seven such persons as shall be to them named by the said Henry Jackman all their term and interest and all profits, commodities, and advantage coming, growing, or arising in, to, or by means or virtue of the said Letters Patent, it is now concluded and agreed by and between the said Company of Pewterers and the said Henry Jackman that in consideration of the said assignment and assurance by the said Company to be made as is aforesaid, such and so many of the persons so to be nominated by the said Henry Jackman as the said assignment or assurance shall be made unto shall enter into bond unto the said Company in the sum of five hundred pounds, with condition not only to save or keep harmless the said Company of, for, or concerning all such covenants, clauses, and articles as shall by the said Letters Patents be mentioned to be on the part of the said Company observed, performed, or kept, but also to pay unto the use of the said Master, Wardens, and commonalty of the mystery of Pewterers for the time being for every year during the continuance of their said grant or assignment in good force the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful English money, to be paid at four such terms or times of the year as shall be by the said Company and the said persons so to be nominated, concluded, and agreed upon. In witness of which agreement as well the Master and Wardens of the said Company as the said Henry Jackman have hereunto subscribed this sixteenth day of June, 1596, and in the eight and thirtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, etc.