

SUMMARY: The document below is the Privy Council warrant authorizing Sir Anthony Aucher (d.1558), Master of the King's Jewels and Plate, to deliver to Philip Mainwaring, the King's Gentleman Usher, a standing cup to be delivered as Edward VI's gift at the christening of Edward de Vere, born 12 April 1550, son of John de Vere (1516-1562), 16th Earl of Oxford.

The King's Majesty's pleasure by our advice is that ye deliver unto Philip Mainwaring, Gentleman Usher to the King's Majesty, one standing cup gilt with a cover weighing twenty and seven ounces quarter, by him to be delivered as the King's Majesty's gift at the christening of our very good Lord the Earl of Oxford's son, and these our letters shall be our sufficient warrant and discharge therein. Given at the King's Majesty's manor at Greenwich the 17th of April the 4th year of his Highness' most prosperous reign King Edward the Sixth 1550.

To our loving friend, Sir Anthony Aucher, knight, Master of the King's Jewel and Plate.

H Dorset
W Wiltshire
T Wentworth
A Wingfield
W Herbert
W Northampton
William Paget

Endorsed: A letter to deliver a christening cup for th' Earl of Oxford.