



Plate I John de Critz (attrib.), *Richard Lovelace* [?], c. 1636. Worcester College, University of Oxford (reproduced with permission).



Plate II William Dobson (attrib.), *Richard Lovelace*, c. 1645. Dulwich Picture Gallery, London (reproduced with permission).



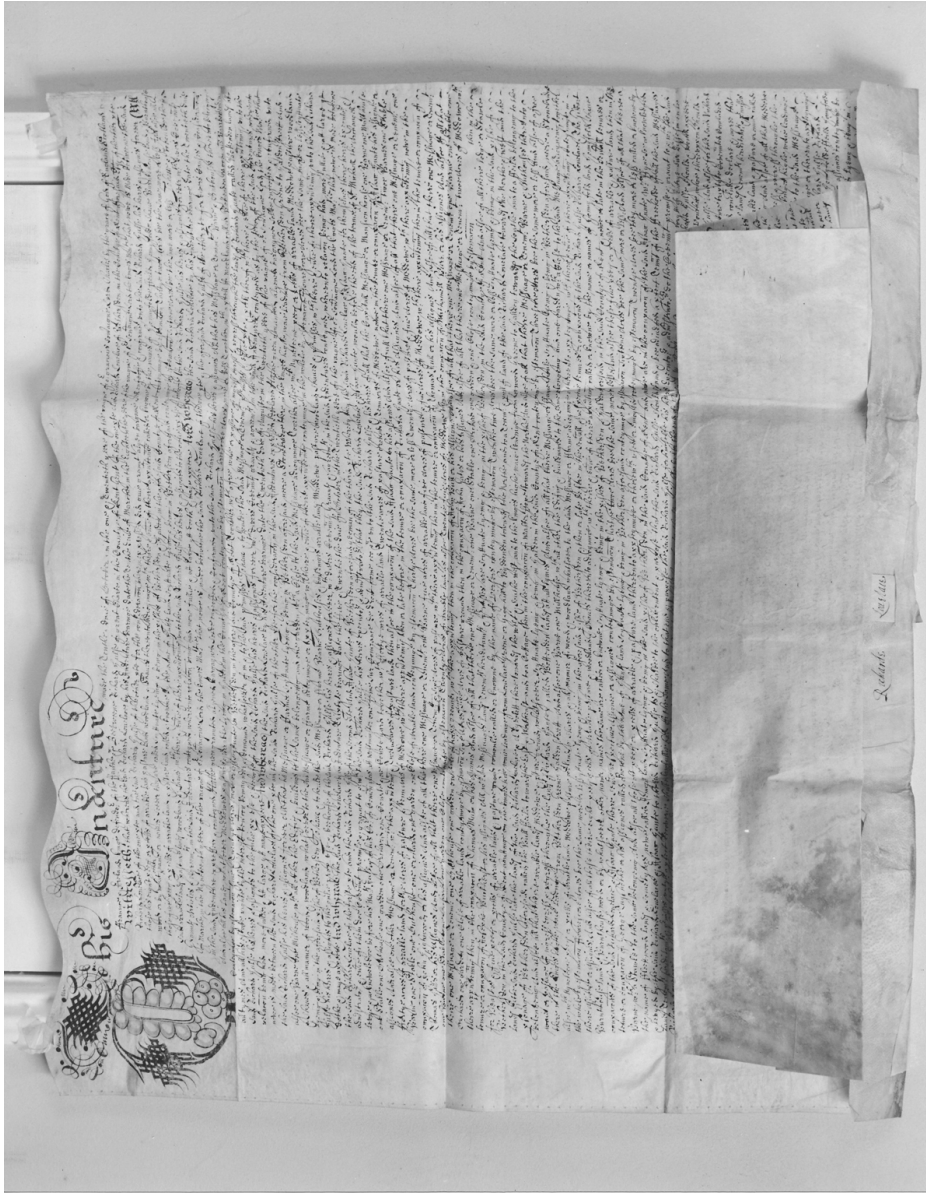


Plate IV Indenture dated 10 October 1645 between Richard Lovelace and Richard Hulse, signed by Richard Lovelace, relating to the sale of lands in and around Bethersden. Centre for Kentish Studies, Maidstone, MS U 2035 T9 (reproduced with permission).

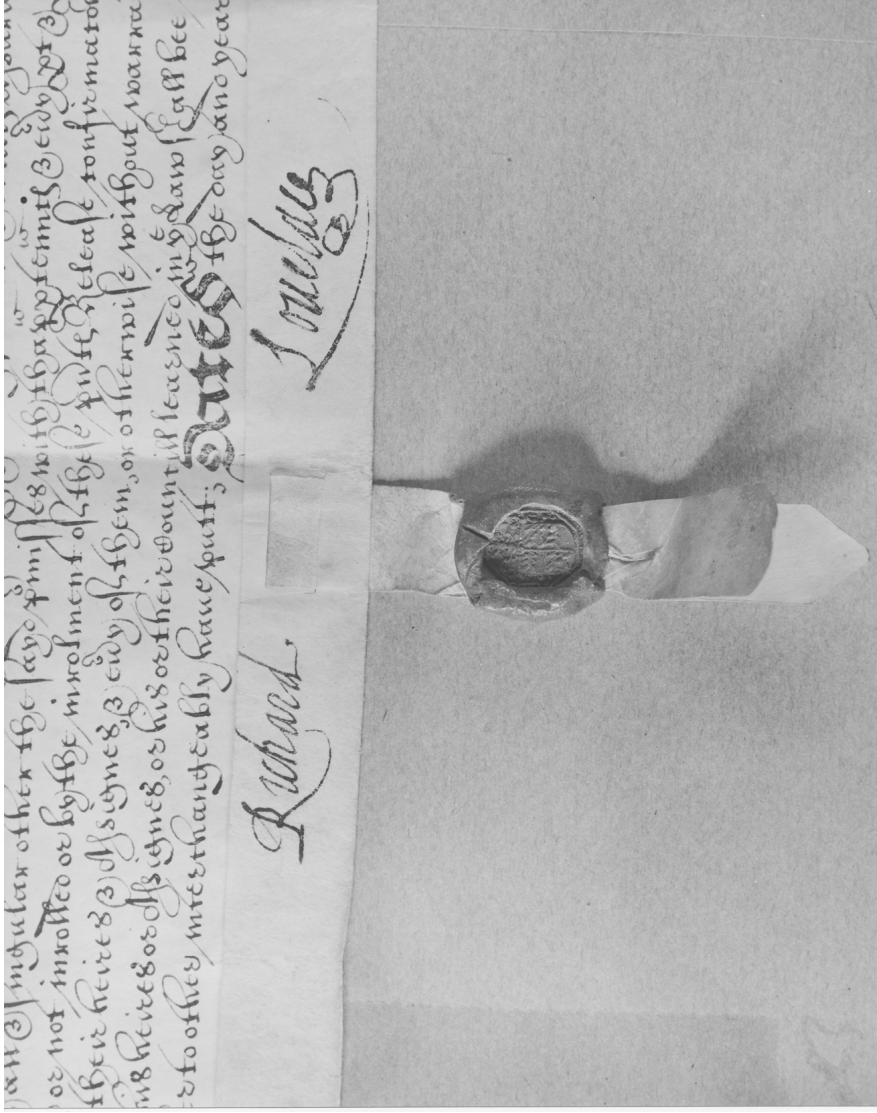


Plate V Signature of Richard Lovelace on an indenture dated 29 March 1647 between Lovelace and John Mungeam. Centre for Kentish Studies, Maidstone, MS U 2035 T17 (reproduced with permission).



Plate VI Transcription of a verse of Richard Lovelace's poem 'THE SCRUTINIE' and signature by Edward Sherburne from the *Royal Ordnance Papers* in booklet dated November 1643–February 1644. The National Archives, London, PRO WO55/1661/435 (reproduced with permission).

9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1687-8  
To Anthony Wood

Kind S<sup>r</sup>

Not an Hour before the Receipt of yo<sup>r</sup> last Letter of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of this Instant I had the fortune to see M<sup>rs</sup> Casar (being  
sent to me by some of her friends that desired to inquire after  
Her) I discoursed her about her Brother M<sup>r</sup> Lovelace,  
but found she was ignorant of his Concerns as a mere Stranger. All  
she could tell me was that she was at his Funerall being buried in  
St. Bride's Church London, in w<sup>ch</sup> Parish he dy'd coming from the  
Country of a Sickness he had there taken. But she could neither tell  
me the Year nor Month nor Day wherein he dy'd. She hath promised  
me to write to her Husband to give me a more particular Relation,  
and when I have it from Him, I shall acquaint you with it. In the  
mean Time I shall, either by my self or a friend, consult the Church  
Register, and what that can make out, I shall impart to you. I com-  
now to returne you my hearty Thanks for the Account you have  
been pleas'd to give me about the Colledge Lands, I could wish I had  
had that happy Luck D<sup>r</sup> Lydall met w<sup>th</sup> and could wish he might  
be tempted to make Sale of it at a reasonable Advantage. It would  
Answer my Expectation. However I shall not despaire of meeting  
the like good Fortune, assisted by yo<sup>r</sup> friendly Advice and Favour  
w<sup>ch</sup> I shall always value as becoming

S<sup>r</sup>.

Yo<sup>r</sup> affectionate oblig'd  
friend & Servant  
Edw. Sherburne

Towre London.  
9<sup>th</sup> Febr: 1687

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Plate VII Letter dated 9 February 1688 from Sir Edward Sherburne to Anthony Wood, giving details of Lovelace's sister's poor recollection of her brother's death. London Metropolitan Archive, ACC/3259/SF3/004 (reproduced with permission).