

Letter of Summons

James R.

Right Trusty and Right Well-
-beloved Cousin, We greet You well.

Whereas We have appointed the 23^d
Day of April next, for the Solemnity
of Our Royal Coronation: These are
therefore Our Will & Command You,
all Excuses set apart, that You
make Your Personal Attendance
on Us, at the Time above-mentioned
furnished and appointed as to Your
Rank & Quality appertaineth, there
to do and perform such Services as
shall be required and belong unto
You. And whereas we have also
resolved, that the Coronation of Our
Royal Consort The Queen shall be
solemnized on the same Day, We
do further hereby require the Countess
Your Wife, to make her Personal
Attendance, on Our said Royal
Consort, at the Time & in the Manner
aforesaid: Whereof You and She are
not to fail. And so we bid

You

You heartily farewell.

*Given at Our Court at Whitehall
the 25 day of March in the
First Year of Our Reign, 1604. 5.*