

Transcript of a Letter dated 29 August 1799
from John Wright dated to Mr Jesson (Clerk of S&WCCo)

Stafford 29th Aug^t 1799

Dear Sir

I am very glad to find that the S&W Canal Company mean to persevere in their intended plan of a Cut from Radford to Stafford, on the scale of bringing it to the Bridge at Stafford is made only go through the Parishes of Berkswich alias Bafsage, & Castle Church often called Forebridge but if it sho'd happen that a Wharf or any use is made on the North side of the River near Stafford you should then insert in the Advertizement for safety the Parishes of St.Mary & St.Chad the only ones in the Borough – No other parish can interfere in the Plan to the Bridge – Wishing the scheme succefs & with my best Comp^s to your Father & friend. I am,

Your obed^t Hble Serv^t

John Wright

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