'To the Honourable Archibald Johnston, Lord Register of Scotland: These.'

Edinburgh, 12th April, 1651.

MY LORD,

Upon the perusal of the Passes formerly given for the safe passing of the Public Writs and Registers of the Kingdom of Scotland, I do think they ought to be restored: and they shall be so, to such persons as you shall appoint to receive them; with passes for persons and vessels, to carry them to such place as shall be appointed:-so that it be done within one month next following.

I herewith send you a pass for your Servant to go into Fife, and to return with the other Clerks; and rest,

Your servant, OLIVER CROMWELL.