

To the Honourable William Lenthall, Esq., Speaker to the Honourable House of Commons: These.

Salisbury, 17th October 1645, 12 at night.

SIR,

I gave you an account, the last night, of my marching to Langford House. Whither I came this day, and immediately sent them in a Summons. The Governor desired I should send two officers to treat with him; and I accordingly appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Hewson and Major Kelsey thereunto. The treaty produced the agreement, which I have here enclosed to you.

The General, I hear, is advanced as far West as Collumpton, and hath sent some Horse and Foot to Tiverton. It is earnestly desired, that more Foot might march up to him;-it being convenient that we stay 'here' a day for our Foot that are behind and coming up.

I wait your answer to my Letter last night from Wallop; I shall desire that your pleasure may be speeded to me;-and rest,

Sir,

Your humble servant,  
OLIVER CROMWELL.