

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

'Pembroke,' 11th July, 1648.

SIR,

The Town and Castle of Pembroke were surrendered to me this day, being the Eleventh of July; upon the Propositions which I send you here enclosed. What Arms, Ammunition, Victual, Ordnance or other Necessaries of War are in 'the' Town, I have not to certify you, -the Commissioners I sent-in to receive the same not being yet returned, nor like suddenly to be; and I was unwilling to defer the giving you an account of this mercy for a day.

The Persons Excepted are such as have formerly served you in a very good Cause: but, being now apostatised, I did rather make election of them, than of those who had always been for the King;-judging their iniquity double; because they have sinned against so much light, and against so many evidences of Divine Providence, going along with, and prospering, a just Cause, in the management of which they themselves had a share.

I rest,  
Your humble servant,  
OLIVER CROMWELL.