

For the Honourable the Committee at York: These.

Wigan, 23d August, 1648.

GENTLEMEN,

I have intelligence even now come to my hands. That Duke Hamilton with a wearied Body of Horse is drawing towards Pontefract: where probably he may lodge himself, and rest his Horse;-as not daring to continue in those Countries whence we have driven him; the Country-people rising in such numbers, and stopping his passage at every bridge.

Major-General Lambert, with a very considerable force, pursues him at the heels. I desire you that you would get together what force you can, to put a stop to any further designs they may have; and so be ready to join with Major-General Lambert, if there shall be need. I am marching Northwards with the greatest part of the Army; where I shall be glad to hear from you. I rest,

Your very affectionate friend and servant,
OLIVER CROMWELL.