

For the Governor of Pontefract Castle.

'Pontefract,' 9th November, 1648.

SIR,

Being come hither for the reduction of this place, I thought fit to summon you to deliver your Garrison to me, for the use of the Parliament. Those gentlemen and soldiers with you may have better terms than if you should hold it to extremity. I expect your answer this day, and rest,

Your servant,
OLIVER CROMWELL.