

I give thee power, and desire thee to fill up blanks, either for the Turkey business, or for the Irish, as the queen shall find fit for my service.

I send thee this inclosed paper to make thee judge the better of the Scotch intentions.

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XLVIII.

New-Castle, Sep. 3rd, 1646.

DEAR HEART,

This is only to recommend my lord to thee, which I do very heartily, for he has served me most faithfully, having lost (for the present) a great estate for my sake, and is a man of right foundations; indeed, for his particular suit to be of my son's bedchamber, albeit I promised to name it to thee, I will not absolutely say it is fit, but leave it to thy judgment; however I desire thee to find out some way whereby the world may see that we esteem him, and that he may live out of contempt; but I will not hold thee longer on this subject, for I know one word is enough to make thee countenance honest men who have suffered for their fidelity to him who is eternally thine,

CHARLES R.

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XLIX.

New-Castle, Sept. 7th, 1646.

DEAR HEART,

I am freshly and fiercely assaulted from Scotland for yielding to the London propositions, likewise Will. Murray is let loose upon me from London for the same purpose: yet I desire thee to be confident in my constancy, for I assure thee, that (by the grace of God) nothing can be said or done to me which shall make me quit my grounds; as, for instance, neither to grant the London propositions