

Ld. Thurlow to Adml. J. Payne  
(Must be 1799 or later when Payne became R Adml)

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Dear Admiral

King Henry the eighth  
had a Stamp made for Him, to save  
Him the trouble of Signature, which His  
bodily Disease made cumbersome, and  
difficult. I think, It was by Act of  
Parliament, although that should not  
seem to be necessary. Perhaps the  
Histories of the Time will mention it,  
or the Statute Book; but I have  
neither here.

Yours &c.

It seems to make no Difference  
in the main question, unless It may  
be thought a Circumstance further to prove  
His Incapacity, as no bodily Infirmitie  
calls for such a Succedaneum.



Lord Muntow.

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