

Thomas Eastline to Capt. J. H. Payne

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My Dear Payne

I beg you will take an opportunity
of presenting my humble duty to
the Prince of Wales, & beg his
Royal Highness not to let
either for himself or the duties
of York or Clarence to any
petition for mercy from Walter
the Printer of the Times - If
the Prince will be pleased to
leave it in my hands I
I will be responsible for the support
of his dignity & Honor & the
Honor & Dignity of the Public
which is materially concerned

in his punishment - I don't wish
any thing to be said about
it except that the Prince
has left the Prosecution to
the ordinary course.

Yours ever sincerely
J. E.

By this paper Society we shall
get rid of Withers & all
the Scoundrels; They are damnably
affraid of me & I will take
care to justify their fears.