

Ld. Rockingham

Oct. 7 1765

190

Sir

D. Rockingham Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 65.

In obedience to your Majesty's  
Commands, I made all the enquiry I possibly could  
yesterday & this morning, relative to the unhappy  
Convict Turbot. & have now the satisfaction  
to acquaint your Majesty, that the Object  
is not improper for the Extension of your  
Royal Mercy.

Ld

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a large sheet of paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

*[Faint handwriting visible on the right edge of the page, including the letters 'The' and 'me'.]*

Ld. Rockingham

Oct. 7 1765

190 (2)

Sir R. Aston who tried him inclined to  
save him from death & in his charge to the  
Jury hinted to them that they might  
bring in the Value under 40<sup>s</sup> or that  
they might leave out privately stealing.

but imagines that the stealing of Silver Mugs  
from Taverns being of late become frequent

It occasioned the Jury to condemn for Example.

This morning I was with L<sup>d</sup> Mansfield, who  
thinks upon the above grounds - & compassion  
for the Youth of the Malefactor. Your Majesty  
may, if it so pleases You, indulge the Humanity

of Heart, for which Your Majesty is so conspicuous

If Your Majesty so directs me, I will  
immediately signify Your Majesty's commands  
to Genl. Conway, to change the sentence  
of death to transportation.

I am Sir

With the most respectful Obedience  
& Attachment

Your Majesty's

most devoted Subject  
& Servant  
Robert Boyle

Greenwich Square

Monday 2 P.M.

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1765