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In the absence of Lord Hillsborough I presume to
 humbly beg your Majesty in consequence of an application
 that has this moment been made to me in favour
 of William Muck Myers who was tried at York
 for Murder and convicted by Mr Justice Gills
 who tried him respited him till Monday next.
 It is presumed that this was done with an
 intention of making some Report upon the Case.
 But no such Report is come to either Office.
 The favour solicited by the Father of the
 Criminal who is a Gentleman of Property and
 by Mr Duffnell who came with him is that
 your Majesty would be graciously pleased
 to prolong the Respite for ten days that is
 till the 6th of April, to leave Time for
 an Inquiry to be made if there are
 any

any circumstances that plead in alleviation of
the crime. The Jury as it is stated some
were out an hour & a half and wished
to bring it in Manslaughter.

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