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Prince of Wales to Sir J. B. 54059  
at Newark

June 1747

Leicester. The Tuesday 12 a clock

Dr Sir J. You are 3. days gone, therefore I must write to You; I have always found You as Zealous, as You are diligent, and when Business is going forward, as these times require it, I want You prodigiously. Nothing left, than the great Regard I have for that Worthy Man, with whom You are now, could make me part with You at present, but I'll bear with the Inconvenience of Your absence, provided You bring me the good news that he is better in health, than our Enemies, and those of this poor Country wish it. Pray God they have not a Strong Majority, or Acheiv, to my Children, this Constitution, and to ev'ry thing that is dear to me. | My upright



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Intentions are known to Y<sup>n</sup>, my duty towards  
my Father calls for it, one must redeem him, out  
of those Hands, that have sullied the Crown, and  
are very near to ruin all. I'll endeavour it, and  
I hope with my Friends assistance. to rescue a  
second time this Nation, out of wicked hands.  
I have the Pleasure to tell Y<sup>n</sup> that Sr J<sup>r</sup>  
Lowther, has giv'n Orders to Mr<sup>r</sup> Stephenson,  
to give Y<sup>n</sup> all the Support, he can at  
Lanc<sup>r</sup>, he flatters him self that You'll  
speak a good Word where Y<sup>n</sup> are, against  
Brig<sup>d</sup>. Mordaunt, for Sr<sup>t</sup> Shannons Stephe<sup>n</sup>,  
Who'll oppose the Pelhams, as we do, and  
this Young fellow has Sincerity, rara avis in  
terra, Brig<sup>d</sup>. Mordaunt, has always been



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Walpole, and Pelham's Tool, and acted in no  
 Respect in Scotland, becoming an Officer,  
 who has any Respect for the Constitution, but  
 like one bred up by the Grand Signor, therefore  
 help me Mr. Bute, to get rid of him, which  
 will vex Pelham more, than losing so more.  
 I enclose to You Bramston's Qualification, which  
 with, a 102 £ he has about St Paul will do  
 I think, Strutt sends it You for Your appro-  
 bation, and Advice, and I beg You to return  
 it me, and a favorable answer for Cozemaster,  
 speedily, for if the answer should be such a  
 one, as I may hope for, they must write Thurs-  
 day next, the Messenger I'll expect back  
 by to morrow night, for no time must be lost



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with so difficult a man, as this old Gentle  
 man is. Assure the Que of Sommerses  
 of my hearty wishes for his long life, health  
 and prosperity, and that no body wishes  
 him better than I do. Take care of Y  
 self Yr. Bootle, and do not stay as long  
 at Letworth, as You like it, for You can  
 get away from Yr. Benefactor willingly  
 enough. Your affectionate,

J. W. P.

The Prince  
 & me 1747  
 J. W. P. at Letworth  
 by  
 the Prince of Wales