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Lord Falmouth

Tregothnan May 12. 1741

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I have rec^d of honour of y^r, of y^e 9th. Instant wrote by Command. the violent methods made use of shews y^e weakness of our Adversaries.

Yesterday M^r. Watts was elected by my recommendation at Tregony. this day M^r. Douglas at S. Mawes with M^r. Nugent, Adm^l. Vernon & M^r. Evelyn also this day at Penryn y^e Numbers were thus

for Adm^l. Vernon 74

M^r. Evelyn 73

M^r. Clavering 71

L. Glenochu — 54

{ About 30 Voters of
Penryn have places
of which only one voted
for Vernon & Evelyn

M^r. Edgeromb was present & is I believe somewhat out of spirits as in all probability there will now be but three Members returned to y^e ensuing Parliament from this County by his Agency.

M^r. Boone & M^r. Banks were yesterday returned for Grampond of which I reckon M^r. Pitt will send you account. great endeavours have been made to corrupt

St Germans

St Michael

Mr Howshaw

Mr Courtney

Mr Leason

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My Friends in Turo but without effect, so I hope
 there will be no opposition to M^r. Hamilton & M^r. Hammond
 There will now be I think 27 Members returned
 in Cornwall on y^e Country Interest, & 17 Courtiers
 the Election at Callington I hear is appointed
 for Thursday next & that our Friends have y^e
 majority but will not have y^e return in their favour
 y^e Mayor being one that will in all probability act
 as L. Walpole shall direct.

I wrote lately to Sir W^m. Trby in answer to his wrote
 by command, as I hear he went out of Town before
 mine could get there, I must beg You to present
 my Duty to His Royal Highness, & to return him her
 Royal Highness thanks for y^e honour conferred on
 my Sister & acquaint them I have as ordered wrote my
 Sister to be ready & to attend her Royal Highness as
 soon as she shall receive command for that purpose
 I hope You'll excuse this trouble & give me leave
 to assure that I am Sir.

Your very Obedient

H. B. Sew^r

Falmouth