

fn 54106 Sir John Peachey.

The Election of a Bailiff of Warwick is
 now Determin'd, but not in the Manner I could wish
 & I flatter myself M^r Charnock & M^r Whidden will
 satisfy you, In whose Advice I chiefly acted, it could
 not be well avoided to quit Henry Mills & John
 d. Montague's Bailiff, as Sir Lordship's Claim
 gave such a Turn, & as I flatter my self Sir
 Lordship means to proceed no further, than to
 make his Claim, least as Sir Lordship said
 prescription should be alledged against him.
 I hope Ist Tho^t you will be contented, I did all
 that lay in my power to assist you in your
 Examination, & I am afraid you would have succeeded
 by a great Majority, if threats & large promises
 & gifts had not stagger'd people that had solemnly
 promis'd to assist you.
 By the do^t of the Bailiff, I found the Jury admitted
 two of the votes presented, care should be taken not
 to suffer such proceedings, I am told they acted beyond
 their power, if so, Methods should be determin'd on
 to prevent such proceedings for the future.
 I will trouble you no further as M^r Charnock told me
 he would relate the whole affair to you, I am 1st
 Dear Sir
 y. Nov. 10. 1749
 John Peachey

Edin. 31 1749

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Dr Sir 54107

letter

I had of favor of Yours & also out from Mr
Charman By ^{wh} I understand that your behavior's
Proceedings at of last Election of a Bayliff have
been most arbitrary & scandalous But so soon as
I come to Town it will be all of latter End of
the next month I hope matters may be set right
and examples made of some who have contributed
to this great abuse

I am extremely well & desire of of ^{the} ^{proceedings} ^{of} ^{the} ^{election}
of ^{the} ^{best} ^{judgements} & shall be ready on all opportunities
of showing how much I am

Dr Sir
Your most faithfull & obed
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