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Manchester January 30th Day 1649

My duty to you remembered this is to acquaint you & I would have
you to be heard ^{Just} 9 days hence for by that time I believe my
master will be at home but how ever whether he be at
home or no I would have you be sure to come because it
is my mistresss mynd to speake with you before I go for
if you do not ~~the~~ it will make worse with mee. Shee will
but say if you ^{are} negligent of me or darless or to that purpose
do not think if I send because I am any ways or in the
least dismayed for I am not for by the strength of the Lord
I hope I can under go greater afflictions then this will be
for I can clearly say if I can go as cheerfully to the prison as
once I went any journey ~~or~~ upon what occasion so ever in all
my time of my life; for I canot but rejoyce to think if I am
counted worthy to suffer for my Lords sake, if you should com-
e my mistress should put upon you or aske you whether
you would not be willing to give in bond for mee to appeare
at my sessions, I know if shee will ~~not~~ be very agent with you
for shee is pretty well satisfied as it is & I believe will be
willing to let me go, but I would have you be sure to com
for if ~~shee~~ shee should aske you to be bound for mee
at my sessions I would not have you for if I do appeare
at my sessions there are many snarres for they may put the
oath upon us & if we will not sweare then they may
fine us then who will & if we do not pay the fine then
that have gods they will take their goods & those that
have none they must go to prison like wise ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{we} ~~we~~
to be tryed by a jury & if they bring us in convicted
then they will fine us; so then if you shee should aske
you as a forsworn your answer is but this you should
willingly give bond but you believe that it will bring
in greater trouble so I would have you be sure to com
there by you may clear your self & then shee can have
no occasion to speake against you in saying you are negligent
for shee knows that I sent to you before to com do not
think that I shall be the least thought in ^{any} case that
you ^{will} be negligent of me for ~~the~~ but I would have
you to com without fail 9 days hence for I do believe it
will be for the best so with my deare love to my
self & the rest of friends & neighbours I am I Rest your
Dutyfull Son

Thomas Pomberton.

