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Roger Longworth, the Constable of Bolton, October 8, 1671

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mes London
and thy fellow
constable

manchester 2nd day of 4th month

I understand that you have a warrant to
gather 30 in the town for carrying me to Lancaster
which seems to me very unjust as from the Justices
and much wrong to the town first for the Justices
to grant out a warrant to gather 30 for a man bringing me
to Lancaster and I want every foot of the way without
my goods at all, so only for the town to be charged
whores the persons found was not committed, for
example I with several others was taken at bury and brought
out of restraint, and he asked the constable if we
had bonds men the said no, he said then I must com-
mit them and you must bring ^{them} to Lancaster and release
it also said they on your and said he had the handing been
at charges before with bringing some to Lancaster that would
have had charges of us or the persons from whom we
came, and now when we were sent hither the Justices
would a sent us to Lancaster but for putting the town to
charge, but the road at more charge with bringing us
hither than the had with bringing us to Lancaster, and
if a man came from manchester and transgress the law in
his kind would not you bound to commit the law upon him
and for in all cases what offender whose offence
is committed the party concerned is to commit the law for
in send to you and to all ^{of the} ~~the~~ towns I write these
lines to you and send them to your consideration from
one who desires that truth and Righteousness ^{may} flow as
a mighty stream and equity and Judgment Run down

Known by the name of
Roger Longworth

a copy of a letter to
the Constables of Boulton

Letter London 1771

Enclosed is the letter of

Roger Longworth

Manchester

June 23. 1771