

A copy of the deputie
Lieutenants letter to my
Lord William Howard

Maie it please your lordship

Yesternight late was received the copy of a letter
from, either the lords of the counsell, to the lieutenant
of this county, inclosed in a letter from my lord
Clifford, where in pursuit of the contents of this
letter he hath appointed a general muster, for all
the trained soldiers horse, and foot upon the 13th
of October next, And because Miba hath been
the usual place, and as is conceived the most
convenient for the Countie, was have observed
of yo^r lordship made could be to obstructe your honor
bation thereof, for bearing to purpose of any till
we know yo^r lordships pleasure therein, with respect
of shortness of time was desired with all speed, And
so with tender of our humble service was late out
laund.

Your lordships good to be remanded

To the right honorable
our very good lord
the lord William
Howard at Newgate
Castle the 13th of

Petri. Curwen
William Mansgraw

This Muster was suspended by a letter
from the lo: Clifford to Baroni H.
Mansgraw dated 6th of October 1637
A copie of the deputie Lieutenants
letter to the lo: Lieutenants

Maie it please yo^r Honor

In obedience to yo^r lordships commands we have had several meetings and
have made such preparations for the service you required from us
as the shortness of time would permit, but in respect of the manie
late taparons and the sickness at Newcastle, from whence we were
you had necessities for the furnishing of the Magazine, we cannot
give you an exact accomt for the present as we desired, Notwith
standing we intend not to fall speedily to go on in the furnishing of our
Magazine according to yo^r lordships direction, with we hope in a short
time to effect, And for the better order of our service we humbly take
our leave

Orderment the 20th of October
1637

Pa Curwen
William Mansgraw
Wm Mansgraw
Geo Dicks

To the right honorable
our very good lord the Earle of
Pembroke and Dunbar the Earle of Northumberland
Earle of Arundell Earle of Suffolk the lo: Maltby
and the lo: Clifford or to any of them, this