

SWIVEL

MY DEAR MOTHER AND [...] LOVING SISTERS —

I
could not allow myself to leave [...] without
bidding you farewell and offering
my advice

The Prince had his horse shot under him

that I should leave you in a worse way
having spent my own
and
made
some encroachments upon poor Cicie's stock

But [...] this was not by any luxury or riot
You'll easily see it was no mercenary view

*from the point of a rock a young seal
swimmed directly to the barge
as if it had been frightened*

the Prince said, 'How long is it, Ned, since you turned cowardly?'

And even poverty
rightly weigh'd
is not so very sad a condition
What is it but to wear coarse cloaths
And what great harm in this?
My dear mother and sisters, these considerations [...] my dying exhortation to you

Let no worldly consideration prevail with [...] you
to join with schismatics of whatever kind

*I cannot' [he said] 'see a Christian perish for want of food or raiment'
Then he prayed
God [...] support
the poor and needy etc.*

I forgive all my enemies [...], particularly Clerk Miller

Edward Burk leaning over the side of the boat, pulled the seal into the boat;

May God grant him repentance

but

it died soon after

May [...] God pardon [...] your offences
correct
whatever is amiss in [...] you
my dear mother and sisters
vouchsafe [...] such
temporal blessings as He sees [...] convenient

[F]or greed of the linen or whatever
was wrapp'd about them

[T]he sodgers came
calling her
a rebel-bitch

[F]or greed of the linen, or whatever

*[he] diverted himself with a young child in the house,
carrying him in his arms and singing [...]
said perhaps
the child might live
to be of [...] use*

she was obliged to bribe a serjeant

particularly George Miller
And more especially
[...] the Elector of Hanover

turn the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just

[T]hat
was a common practice

*The Prince had his horse shot under him, the Prince
had his horse shot
under (fn1, not true)*

to raise the bodies of man,
woman, and child [up]
out of the graves

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