

# THE OTHER HOUSE

John Thurloe (1616–1668), Secretary of State

to Sir William Lockhart (1621–1675), English Ambassador in France

Thursday, <sup>10</sup>/<sub>20</sub> December 1657

I wrote to your excellence upon Monday last, since which I have received nothing at all from you, nor has anything happened here worth your trouble by this, save that His Highness has agreed upon a list of the names for the Other House of Parliament; a copy whereof I herewith send you.

I do very much fear that Sir John Reynolds and Lieutenant-Colonel White are cast away coming from Mardyke in a pink. We have not yet the certainty, but the circumstances make it very suspicious. If it be so, the loss is much to be lamented, they being two worthy persons, and of great use.

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*List of the Persons Appointed for the Other House*

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Richard Cromwell	Walter Strickland
† Henry Cromwell	Francis Rouse
Nathaniel Fiennes	Philip Jones
John Lisle	John Fiennes
Henry Lawrence	Sir John, Baronet Hobart
Charles Fleetwood	‡ Sir Gilbert, Baronet Gerard
‡ Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick	‡ Sir Arthur, Baronet Haslerig
‡ Edward Montagu, Earl of Manchester	Sir Francis, Baronet Russell
‡ Edmund Sheffield, Earl of Mulgrave	Sir William, Baronet Strickland
‡ John Kennedy, Earl of Cassillis	Sir Richard Onslow
‡ William Fiennes, Viscount Saye and Seale	Edward Whalley
Thomas Belasyse, Viscount Fauconberg	‡ Alexander Popham
Charles Howard, Viscount Howard*	‡ John Crew
Philip Sidney, Lord Viscount Lille	† Sir William Lockhart of Lee
George, Baron Eure	Richard Hampden
‡ Philip, Baron Wharton	Sir Thomas Honywood
Roger, Baron Broghill	Sir Archibald Johnson
‡ William Pierpoint	Richard Ingoldsby
John, Lord Cleypool*	Sir Christopher Packe
Sir Bulstrode Whitelock	Sir Robert Tichborne
John Desborough	John Jones
Edward Montague	Sir Thomas Pride
† George Monk	Sir John Barkstead
John Glyn	Sir George Fleetwood
William Lenthall	† Sir Matthew Tomlinson
‡ Oliver Saint John	Sir John Hewson
† William Steele	Edmund Thomas
‡ Sir Charles, Baronet Wolseley	James Berry
William Sydenham	William Goffe
Philip Skippon	Thomas Cooper
	Sir William Roberts
	John Clarke

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‡ Refused or † unable to sit

\* title of nobility created by Cromwell

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