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Ldly. Cavendish

Whitehall

20 May 1785

My Lord,

In answer to your Lord-
ship's letter of the 14th
I must beg leave to
observe to your Lordship,
that I believe there
has been a later relief
to the Goal of the
County of Derby, than
to many others. At
the same time I own,
that I am not at all
surprised at the
impatience of the
Inhabitants of the
Goal, to whom I
am

am inclined to give
 as effectual and
 speedy assistance as
 is possible. But I
 can not describe
 or enumerate the
 difficulties, which
 are known in the
 way of every practi-
 cable mode of getting
 convicts out of the country.
 I hope I have as much
 humanity as my
 neighbours, but my
 judgement, such as
 it is, leads me to
 feel more for the
 peaceable inhabitants
 of

of the country, than
 for the man, who
 threatens his life
 or robs him of his
 property.

Transportation to
 Africa is the desire
 of many of these
 convicts & the wish
 of many others, who
 are sensible, that no
 climate is worse
 than that of a goal.
 But there are those
 who ^{are} disposed to make
 transportation to
 that part of the world
 impracticable. Still
 I am persuaded, that
 recourse

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recourse must be had to it, & that the Projects of them, who have surrative views of their own will be found too expensive ridiculous & ineffectual to be adopted.

As to the immediate point in Question, if your L^{ty} will be so good as to ~~procure~~ procure me the

names, Crimes, & Sentences of the Persons alluded to, I will see what can be done towards relieving the Town of Derby from their very reasonable anxiety & apprehension. In the mean time let me beg your support against those, who having all their wits failed of gaining credit among honest men, are now courting Popularity in Goals & Ballast lighters.

Yours &c^t Sydney

Lord Geo: St: Levensick

Whitehall

20: May 1785

My Lord,

I have just received
the honor of your
Lordship's letter
concerning a Prisoner
under sentence of
Transportation now
confined in the Borough
Goal of Derby. Your
Lordship may depend,
that every possible
means of relieving
the Goals in general
from their present
alarming situation
will

will be used, but
I am sorry to say,
that the difficulties
in the way of Trans-
porting Commodities seem
to be at present
more likely to
increase than diminish.

I have ~~to~~ the
honor to be &c

Sydney

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