

The Nomenklator used here seems typical of many I came across that were in use during the Civil War in England 1642-45 and obviously solvable. The fact that the letters and short words are arranged in sequences helps enormously. There is at least one instance where the coding is likely wrong as in For d a b l e which is coded Null For d a e l e (74 89 49 20 34 45 34), etc.

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103	110	125	172	189	220																			
in	ly	to	horse	force	?																			

\*=Null

220 Likely "rendezvous"

My Lord,

Your lpp? of thi 30 prisent came eaven now to my hands, wee heard not a word of 70 41 98 61 34 41 63 61 59 35 73 63 55 42 98 68 53 64 41 42 68 172 [ \* t h e r e t o r n e \* o f t h e S c o t t s h o r s e ].

Tho beeing severall places 74 89 49 20 34 45 34 [\* for d a b(e) l e] betweene 70 41 99 79 70 83 20 1 50 110 [\* t h i s a n d \* B e a w d l y] I conceiv 8 41 15 68 34 45 34 68 69 34 125 94 20 47 16 21 61 49 73 41 96 70 76 [i t u s l e s s e t o h a v e a g u a r d \* t h e r e \* \*].

The last intelligence from the league before Hereford was that they resolved to assault thi towne yesterday. Since then I have not heard anything 76 41 98 25 110 53 45 63 68 34 125 47 34 20 41 98 61 79 94 20 32 64 15 34 | 1000| 172 [\* t h e y l y c l o s e t o g e a t h e r a n d h a v e a b o v e | 1000 | h o r s e .]

My Lord Astly certified mee the 23 present that 7 countyes are associated and 70 41 98 25 80 71 73 49 61 21 1 103 47 77 21 45 41 98 8 61 189 68 [\* t h e y a r e \* \* d r a w i n g \* a l t h e i r f o r c e s] . Those countyes 53 21 59 51 22 57 34 89 41 98 78 62 34 45 35 9 55 35 63 55 98 61 34 89 49 70 [c a n m a k e f o r t h e \* r e l i e f e o f H e r e f o r d \*].

And in order to that 94 21 43 44 63 8 59 41 34 49 41 98 8 62 [h a v e a p p o i n t e d t h e i r] generall 73 220 64 59 41 13 8 61 68 88 45 20 68 41 81 [\* (220=Rendezvous?) o n t h i r s d a y l a s t a t]

Usk, Abergaveny and Crickhowell: 90 41 98 59 54 37 42 98 28 80 [ f r o m t h e n c e t h e y a r e] designe 70 49 125 51 63 15 35 [\* d t o m o v e ] speed 8 110 79 125 61 35 69 41 67 60 42 98 54 64 59 55 9 60 36 68 66 56 98 60 34 89 50 68 13 10 61 34 [i l y a n d t o r e s t o n t h e c o n f i n e s o f H e r e f o r d s h i r e] purpose 110 125 14 103 50 36 62 41 98 68 54 63 41 42 69 90 41 98 11 62 89 20 47 103 48 [l y t o h i n d e r t h e S c o t t s f r o m t h e i r f o r a g i n g]

I shall speedily acquaint my Lord Astly with 70 99 51 20 9 34 69 41 25 34 69 50 36 68 12 48 59 38 70 76 77 [\* H i s M a j e s t y e s d e s i g n e \* \*]

Having not time to mention other perticulers, I rest you(r) ??? very affectionate friend.

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