Letter from J. O'Hara, 2nd Baron Tyrawly, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Henry Pelham; 11th November 1745.

Dear Fir,

Newcastle the 11th of No. ber 1745

By a Courier the Marshal is going to send to London, T have Onely time to acquaint you that I transmit to I Vm. Nonge a Memorial to the King, praying that my Rank, and S John Ligoniers may be Examined into. T have not time to send you a Copy of the Memorial but T send a rough draught of it to Mr. Tweiss to give you a fair Copy of. Nothing can be less founded that Ligoniers pretentions. We are to March after to Morrow, but hethertoo, not the least Preparation is made for it, and nothing appears amongst us, but hurry, irresolution and confusion. Wade must have a succession of Durouces about him, and so we have a Quarter Master General of that name. The Man means his best, but does not know his Right hand from his Left. What it will all come to God onely knows. Huske is the onely officer amongst us. Count Nassau is indolent, and seems not to give himself any trouble. Iwartzenbourg is not a Puzzlepate but a too methodical officer. Wentworth is a Crifler, and the rest of the General Officers are boys and upon the whole T never saw so ill a conducted Machine as Our Army, and if we dont get into some better way of Acting before we come near the Rebells I wont Answer for what befalls us. This Everybody sees, and saies

that ever saw an Army. I pay my Court with Assiduity to the Marshall, and in the most respectfull Manner tell him my oppinions at propper times. I should not blame him for not following my advice, if he followed any at all, but nothing is determined, or done. In short we are no Army, but rather a Fair or a County Election, and I am ashamed that Sir Harry Liddal, and several Zealous Gentlemen of the Country should see, how little we know our business. I am Dear Sir

Tour most faithfull humble servant, Tyrawly Perti

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