## Letter from Morpheus Landlowper, Edinburgh, to Henry Pelham; 10 December 1746.

Sir,

If I was to write to you on News or Politicks It is ten to one in these suspicious times if my Letter should come to stand, and yet considering the Freindship that subsisted betwixt us when I had the pleasure of being with you in Jamaica I should be looked upon as unkind if not ungratoful If I did not make some Enquiry about your Health and Welfare in these perileus times and at the same time study to entertain you with something the 'ever so trivial to spin out my Epistle to a reasonable Longitude. As for News I say it would not only be dangerous to meddle in since every Letter now a days on that subject is constructed to contain in it a plot. But besides it would be idle since every thing that happens in this Tountrey is most faithfully and ingeniously communicated to the Publick by the dayly Gazetteer, the dayly Advertiser and the St. James Evening Post. Permitt me then to fool away the Remainder of this Letter in narrating to you a Dream of my own which I do verily beleive had never any Existence but in my own Imagination and which for Want of a better subject I shall literally relate to you as I dreamt it.

As you know I am remarkably zealous for the Protistant Succession. I dreamt I enlisted myself V clunteer under the Banner of G-I G-pe' in his Expedition to the North and as we marched from E-nb-g with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> General Cope.

<u>full 400 Carts</u> methought the Army was so well provided with every portable Implement th<sup>4</sup> no Officer could complain he was oblig'd to leave behind him his Scrulore, Bass Fiddle or German Flute. When I beheld the Magnificence of this Procession What a pitiful Figure thought I to myself must the D-ke of A-g-le<sup>2</sup> have made in the Year 1715 when he marched against the Rebels with double the Numbers of Forces and had all his Baggage carry'd by 100 horses only and how infinitely must we have encreased in riches since that time to be able to make so important a Parade.

When we arrived at Falkirk, methought we were throwughly sensible that we had <u>forget nothing</u> that was necessary either for Subsistence or Convenience or for Destruction or Defense except <u>a few Muskett</u> <u>Bullets</u> to popper the H-I-d-rs<sup>3</sup> with. But that was a Matter of no Consequence since there was then no Enemy near us and since we had only about 18 miles to send back for them to the C-tle of E-nb-g<sup>4</sup>. Some indeed thought we might save ourselves the trouble of sending back since if the H-I-d-rs did not run away from us we should run away from them, yet the wisest Heads thought it

decent to halt a day or two first to rest the weary'd troops 2d not to tempt Providence by too much Security.

When we came to Sterling methought I heard a general Order issued for every Soldier to deliver up his Sword and leave it in <u>the Castle</u>. This to me the a young Warrieur appeared a very extraordinary Step. But many reasons in Conversation were given for it; some said that Swords were cumbersome and fatiguing to the Men in their March and of ne Use in an Engagement, others said it was done to distinguish

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Duke of Argyle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Highlanders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Castle of Edinburgh.

the private Men from the Officers, for as we were a marching into a barbaroud Gountrey no one thought it worth his while to change his Linnen or put on a better Goat than that of a private Gentinel, our ruffled Shirts fine Gloaths and Brocade Waistcoates being carefully pack d up in our Scrutores and Ghests from the Inclemency of the Togs that perpetually infest these Mountainous Gountreys. But the Sword was a proper Mark of Distinction and pointed out the Patrician from the Plebeian Blood to the Ladys and Gentlemen we should happen to pass upon the Road. While others again insisted that it was done because there was more Safety in our Heels than in our Swords. But be th<sup>4</sup> as it will I thought it my Duty to given implicite Faith in the superior Understanding of my Gommander and so I thought no more of the Matter till I saw the Gonsequences at the Battle of P-n<sup>5</sup> which I shall relate to you in the Sequel of my Dream.

As we were entering into the town of Greif methought I spyd a very pretty black Ey'd Wench and my Mouth watered to be at her. When I came to the Inn I ordered my Man directly to powddor my Wig well knowing that in Matters of Gallantry there comes by many Degrees more Rhetorick from a good Frontispeice than from the Inside of the best Pericranium. Powder your Wig Master says he, By God I have neither white Powder nor Black Powder, But if your Honour pleases III borrow some Powder for your Honours Wig, I know where to get it. But as for your Hounours Gun there your Honour must shift for it yourself for I ask'd but to ther day of Mr Loggerhead's Servant, Mr Scatterbrains Servant and Mr Frizleheads Servant and I dont no how many more but for as much Gun Powder as to shoot as Pidgeon, and ne'er a one of 'em had any and I question if there is any in the Army. But to pass over the Wit I engrafted on the Wit of my Footman, the Mirth

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Preston, i.e. Prestonpans.

of the whole Army and the Raptures I had in my Sleep, procured by the pondering of my Periwig, with the pretty little Rogue I mentioned to you above, <u>An Embassy is sent back to the Governour of Sterling</u> <u>Castle for a fresh supply of Arms and Ammunition</u>. Arms and

Ammunition was the shadow but Ammunition alone alias Gunpowder was the Substance of the Émbassy; and a G-I is highly to be commended for putting a good Face upon things. Then Arms and Ammunition being arrived the Lord be praised. There is nothing wanting now methought to extirpate the H-I-d-rs root and Branch. But softly what shall we do with this additional supply of Arms every Man has a Firelock already and no Man can use two and they are troublesome to carry along. O its an easy Matter that, says the G-I, we'll leave the Arms here at Greif and bring thom back with us to Storling on our return. No Man could oppose a Motion of that kind since the Arms being in our Rear were safe from the H-J-d-rs and since it was certain we were to come the same Road back again. Besides if the H-I-d-rs should get behind is, as Supposition impossible to happen, what would the arms signify to them When we had the Ammunition along with us and it was far better that they should have them than that our Blunder of forgetting Gunpowder should be discover'd which must be the Gase if Arms were sent immediately back. But so it happened methought in the Sequel that the H-I-d-rs got behind us and were very thankfull for the Arms the without the Ammunition.

When we had got full two days march beyond Greif, id as 7 or 8 Miles for as we had nothing to fear and little to gain it was neddless to harrass the Men with longer Marches than 3 or 4 Miles p Diem by which Means we had Leisure enough to make Discoveries, pass Jokes and Iay Wages, at this time it was that Jack Iaid a Wager of a Guinea with Tom th he would shoot nearer to the Mark with a single Bullet than he would do. The Money methought was stak d in my hand. Out to the Feild we went and clapt a peice of white paper for a Mark upon a Tree. But alas when the Combatants were going to charge, the Bullets being too large would not fit the Muzells of their Musketts, other Bullets were try'd but all in Vain. In short it came out that there was not a single Bullet in the whole Army th would enter their Musketts upon which a general Order was issued for every Man at his Leisure hours (which were not a few) to trim his Bullets with his K nife and such as had no K nives were ordered to do it with their Teeth, And this Accident methought was what afterwards gave rise to the false and calumnicus

Aspertion propogated against the innocent Soldiers, after the Battle of Pro-t-n<sup>6</sup>, that they had shot at that Battle with poison'd Bullets. The Bullets in reality, as I thought, being cut, bruis'd and bit to make them enter their peices, made such horrid Wounds that the H-I-d-rs who knew not the real Gause, could attribute it to nothing but Poison or the Devil.

As we were now in an Enemy's Countrey and knew no Disunction among H-I-d-rs, we took it to be our Duty to our King and Countrey to do as much Mischeif as we could, and for that reason we squeas'd and tyranniz'd, we press'd Men and Horses and we laid it down as a Rule to pay for nothing we had. If there was a feild of Corn better than another in View the out of our Read and that we had to go thre' other feilds of Corn before we could come at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Preston.

<u>it, we were sure to pitch our Camp on such and pay nothing for the Damage, and if the Proprietor happened to complain we beat him heartily and cursed him for a Rebel Rascall.</u>

In this manner did I Dream we proceeded and in this Manner conquer our Enemys till a <u>Pannick seiz'd which made us fly as it</u> were over a ten Days wonted March in the space of two for in <u>one Day we marched 24 long Highland Miles and in the next</u> <u>20</u>. In this last day it was that I fancyd to myself th<sup>t</sup> I was no longer able to undergoe the Fatigue of marching and was left behind and seiz'd as a Prisoner by the Rebells.

As I was now a Prisoner of War, I thought I was carry'd South along with thom the said Road as I had come; But I was so kindly dealt with th<sup>\*</sup> I used often to enter into familiar That with them, sometimes endeavouring to point out to them the Improbability of Success and to show thom the Mischoifs they were going to bring upon thomselves and their Countrey by introducing Popery and arbitrary Power which would infallibly be the Tonsequence of their success and sometimes exhorting them to be peaceable, to lay down their Arms and return home as the only method to appease the Presentment of their much injured and angry Sovereign. "Sir" sayd they in answer for I remember their Words as well as if I had been awake, " We are neither so ignorant nor so mischeivous as you apprehend us and the'our Estates are not so great as many of you Whigs, Yet we have more Virtue and such as they are they are sufficient not to mantain us comfortably at home but to give all of us that are Gentlemen a liberal Education in France, We know

the World perhaps better than you do and it is the Sensibility of our Wrongs that has rous'd us to Arms". And here they gave

me a distinct Tatalogue of all the pretended Greivances for 20 Years by past and concluded with their own particular Gase as follows, "Have we not been" sayd they "like slaves rob'd of our Arms, our Defence, the Birth right of every free Agent, Have they given us anything in return for them but scorn and Contemp? Have they encouraged us in any Branch of trade, Manufacture, or Fishery and if any sham Law has been carry'd over their Bellys Has it not been always clog'd with so many difficultys and Provisces that it render'd it of no Effect. We will have "said they "a King of our own who shall have no seperate Interest from ours, he shall owe his Grown to us and in Gratitude he will make our Gountry his H-r-nk-ws-n". In short they talk'd so wildly on these Matters and made such Game of me for being so simple as to beleive that our Laws Libertys or Religion were in Danger th if they had not otherwise been very civil to me I should have been frightned out of my Witts with their Way of talking. They were at great pains methought to wheedle me to kiss their Prince's hand for so they called him, But by what Authority I know not. But I told 'em roundly that I would as soon kiss the Pope's Toe, still they kept up their good Humour and smill at the Prejudice of my Education. The story was told to the P-ce' and he often jok'd me about the Pope's Toe, and indeed to tell the Truth he us'd to make as free with his Holyness as anyone about him. In short the longer I was with them methought I lik'd them the better. But I thank God it was only a Dream. As for the

<sup>7</sup> Prince.

P-ce himself (for as I am still as it were a Prisoner in Imagination and that it would not be mannerly to name him by any other Appellation than the form of speech used there) <u>he is handsome,</u> <u>he is manly sedate and quick, he has a good deal of Gheerfulness</u> <u>but not many Words, he likes better to hear others talk than</u> like some Baboons I have seen <u>to engross the Gonversation to himself</u>, <u>he cares not for eating above once a Day or for more than three</u> <u>hours sleep of a Night. He does all his Business and writes his</u>

Letters while others are asleep. He is capable of any Fatigue and is the first to wade thro' a River and go wet shoe'd all the Day. As he had no Tents he often lay all night in the open Feilds with no other Covering but the Canopy of the Heavens, and often methought I have seen him of a morning when others had scarce rak'd up their Éyes, set his shoulders to an Oatmeal sack to help it on the Horses Back such being the only Food they had for many Days. As for the Mon they were temperate and sober. I never saw nor heard any of them being drunk and they lived upon Oatmoal, Potatoos, Onions and Apples. Noither was it known that a Robbery or Theft was committed during the whole course of that tedious March from the H-I-ds to E-nb-g. Methought I saw one day some of the Men gathering a few Turnips off a Feild by the Wayside and that they were severely rebuk'd for it by their P-co. Methought I saw them another time as they were in a Corn Countroy and no Grass Foilds in the Noighbourhood obligd thre' necessity to lie all Night in a feild of Pease but the next Morning their P-ce paid Double the Dammage. These Circumstances methought were so good and mild that notwithstanding of my violent Principles I could almost have wished th<sup>\*</sup> I had been

bred and born a I-c-b-te<sup>\$</sup>. But then again when I began to reflect th<sup>‡</sup> all publick Money and the Revenue of the Customes and Excise were uplifted by unhallowed Hands my softness and Moderation gave Place to the Transports of Fury and Revenge.

In short when we got to É-nb-g methought I mix'd among the Groud and made my Éxcape to my old Freinds and former Princoples which by the by led me as I thought into a most confounded scrape a few Days after. For the very same Devils th' had run away South from our Army when they had but taken a trip to Inverness came upon us of a Saturday (I shall never forget the Day of the Week as it was before the sun rose in the Morning which I had not seen for seven Years before) and had the Rudeness to salute us with a Volley from the very Musketts we had had the Complaisance to leave for them at Greif, a sorry Reward for the favour conferr'd and a Specimen of what we may expect from the Pope and his Adherents. We had indeed the Ammunition as I told you before, But it seems they had got enough to do our

Business the I do verily beleive they had not much more else why should they have flung their poices immediately upon discharging of them and run like a parcell of wild Bulls. We indeed to nick them did the very same for we flung away our poices and run too, But as ill Luck would have it we run the wrong Way and they ran the right. In short we were all Hicklety Picklety in a trice and such of us as were in the Way got many a sad Knock o' the Pate for leaving their Swords behind them at Sterling as I dreamt to you above which they might have saved had they brought them along with them. In

<sup>8</sup> Jacobite.

the Hurry of my story, I had almost forgot to tell you w<sup>t</sup> I dreamt concerning the Wisdom of our Engineers which was this that some put in the Pouder into the Gannon but forgot the Ball while others to make sure of the Ball put in the Ball first and the Pouder afterwards. The noise I heard and Terrour I was in wak'd me out of my first Sleep, When I found it was but a Dream I turned me on my other side and fell asleep again and dreamt another Dream like a Sequell to the former which I shall communicate to you in my next, I am Your most obedient H<sup>the</sup> Ser<sup>t</sup> Édinburgh the 10th <u>Dec'</u>

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Ndc 1839/2 the loold perhaps better than you do and it is the Sensebility four brings that havrousd us to Anno "And here they gave, me a distinct fateloque of all the pretorded Greivanas for 20 Guns by part and concluded with their own particular fare as follows Mave we not been "say Mey" like starces robd ofour Men our Defence, "The Buth night of every fice Agent, Nave they given us any thing in return for them but Scorn and fontomp? Have they encouraged in in any Branch of hade, Mountacture, or Sichory and fany them Low how been carrys ocor " their Belly Hasit not been always cloge with so many Vifficulty and Provises " Shat it rendere it of no Officet. We will have "said they'a Shing ofour own " who shall have no seperate Interest from ours, he shall own his from to cas and in Gratitude hewill make our fountry his Al- 1 - nh wer n". In short they talk & to wildly on theses Matters and morde wuch Game of me for being so simple as to belie that our Varos Vibertys on Celegion word in Bangery. if they had not otherware burn very civit to me Ishould have been highland out of my Wills with their long of talking. They were al qual paines the thought to wheedle me to hip their Armes hand for so they called him but by what Authority Sknownos Aut I lato em roundly Maldwould afroon hips the Lond Soe, Still they hept up their good Mumous and smild at the Republices of my Ducation . The Hory www lots to the I-ce and he often johid me about the Lopes For, and moved to lett the South he und to make as free with his Molynes, avany one about him. In short the longer Swas with them methow ght Still them The better But Ithank god it was only a Dream. As for Le himself for as Sam still as it were a Dewones in Imagina and that it would not be mannerly to move tim by any other Appallation than the form of Speech wod there) he his handsom he as many sedate and quick he has a good Deal of fleer fulnes but not many loord, he likes better to hear others talk than like Some Babrens Shace seen to engrofs the forocastion to himself he cares not for cating above once a Bay or for more than thee hours Morp of Might. Me Dow all his Busings and writes his

Letters while others are astop Me is capable of any Sutique and is the first to worde this 'a River and go wet shold all the Day As he had no Vonto he often lay all night in the open Voiles with no other forening but the Comony of the Meacons and offen methought have such him of a morning when others had scarce rocked up their Oyes, set his shoulders to an Oatmeallach to help it on the Howas Back such being the only Good they had for many Days, No fa the Mon they were tomperate and sobor Inever saw nor heard of orny of them being runk and they lie. upon Galmeal, polators, Briens and Apples Meither was it known that a Robberg or Sheft wer committed during the whole course of that ledious March from the St-1- 2. to O-nlo-9. Michought Isaw one day come of the Men gathering a few Sunnips of a Suit by the loay lide and that they were reverely rebucked for it by their De Methought I saw them another time as they wer in a form fourthef and no Grafs Frites in the Heighbour hood obligid this necessity to lie all Might ma filoof Leave but y' next Manny their Dec perio double the Dammage, These Creamstake methought were vo good and mild that not outistand mg of my violent Principlas Scould almost have wished if I had been bud and born a I-c-b-le But then again when I began to reflecty all publich Money and the Presence of the fustomes and Excise were uphfled by unhallowed Stands my softness and Moderation gove Place to the Transports of Sury and Boosnge In short when we got to Onb-g methought I mind among the found and made my Exercise to my of Steinds and former Limciples which by the by lid me as Ithought mile a most confounded scrape a few Days after For the very same Devil y had un away South from our Army when they had but taken a hip to Incornels, came upon us of a Saturday (I shall never forget the Day of the lock as it was before the Jun rose in the Morning which Shad not seen for scoren years befac fand had the Rudenefs to valute us with a Volley from the very musketts what had the fempliance to lever for them at Cuif, a vory Secon for the favour confered and a Speimen of what we may aspect . from the Dope and his Adharchh. We had induced the Ammunition as I to D you before But it seems they had got enough to Do our

Burnefs, the Do verily believe they had not much more, else why should they have thing envery their poices unmediales upon Discharging of them and were like a parcell of with But to mided to nick them, Did the very some for we thing away our peices and un too But as ill Luck would have it we un thewing long and they wan the right. Inshort we were all Michtely Lichtely in a hice and such of is as were in the long got many a vad Strogh o' the Sale for leaving their Swords behind them at Sterling, as I Decamt to you above which the might have saved had they brought them along with them. In The Shiny of my story had almost for got to lett yours Areant concerning the low dom of our Engineers which was this that some Juct in the Buder into the formon but fagot the Ball white others to make sure of the Ball Just in the Ball first and the Louder afterwards. The noise Shound and Jorrow Swas in water me out of my first Shep, When I found it was but a Dream Hund me on my other side and fell outer a goin and dream a nother Decim like a Jogs ell to the former which I shall communicate to you in my next Sam your most obdient Able Ser Morphens Vand low poe Emburgh the 10 Dec! 1116