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From a letter written by Henry VII to his counsellor, Sir Gilbert Talbot, September 1497.

By the King, Henry

To our trusted and well-beloved knight, Sir Gilbert Talbot

Trusted and well-beloved knight, we greet you well. We write to tell you that Perkin Warbeck and his wife were lately driven out of the country and forced to set sail by the King of Scots. After that, though, they landed within our land of Ireland, among the wild Irish people. There, Warbeck would have been captured by our Cousins, the Earls of Kildare and of Desmond, if Warbeck and his said wife had not secretly departed. The same Perkin, having escaped upon the sea, has now come to land in our county of Cornwall with two small ships and a boat from Brittany with oars.

Upon hearing this, we have sent our most trusted counsellor, the Lord Daubeney, our chamberlain, towards Warbeck and any supporters, to prepare our subjects for the subduing of him. We have also sent our army with our most trusted counsellor, the Lord Willoughby de Broke, steward of our household, to Cornwall on ships, to capture the said Perkin, if he returns again to the sea. And we shall go ourselves, if the case so require, by the grace of God, without delay. We shall then subdue the said Perkin and all others that support him, if there are any.

Therefore, we heartily pray you to send to us without any long delay one hundred and twenty strong men on horseback with weapons. We do not require any more than that. We pray you meet with us at our manor of Woodstock on the 24th day of this present month. When you come to us, we shall reward you with money for so organising your men, and also supply wages for them. We trust that this will please you. We know you will not fail us, given our especial trust is in you.

Given under our Signet at our said Manor the 12th day of September.

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