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Thurloe's State Papers. Vol 2 p164

Mr Aplebee to the Protector.

May it please your Highnesse

The inclosed (if it prove true) discovers divers notable treasons which I was the rather imboulden'd me humbly to tender your highnesse, for that I was informed by the within named Thomas Stevens, he was formerlie in custody by your highnesse speciall command, and that notwithstanding (as he affirmes) had mercie offered him, runn away, and was apprehended in this countie of Oxford, for robbing upon the highway. Immediately after he was convicted, (being desired by Judge Atkins) I examined him; who declares, as in the said inclosed is fett fourth. That your highnesse may ever be adorned with all Spirituall and temporall blessings is the harte's desire and daily praire of

your highnesse faithfull
though unworthy servant
Tho. Aplebee.

Dadington
13 March 1653

The letter enclosed with the above listed several people in London and its environs and their activities in coining false money.

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