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**763.** JOHN BOROBRYG, PRIEST, TO CROMWELL.

**The bishop of Worcester is made a cardinal with eight more, amongst whom is the bishop of Rochester.** As soon as the bishop of Worcester heard that his "intrate" was taken from him, he sent for the "penetenser" for England and myself, saying he was content, as it was the King's pleasure, and promised to do anything in his power for us or the Hospital.

There came "a nontrue Englychman" to the Hospital, who said words touching on treason to the King. Sent him to prison, and then went with the bishop of Worcester, and showed the matter to the governator, "and they tweyn sent the falce Englychman to the gayly, and ther shalbe duryng his lyfe."

Many Englishmen come here without passports, bringing much money in nobles and royals; they lose in changing this money, and the King loses "the vantage of the sele for there pasportes." [288]

Lately a scrivener, James Holywell, said openly that when every man was sworne to the King, he was not, nor would be. Put him out of the Hospital, and he left Rome, "for yf I cowd have fownd hym in the mornynge he had gone to the galy."

Please make one of your clerks write to me, if I am to write you any news henceforth. "And thus God of hys gret mercy preserve our gracyus kyng Henry the ayte, hys qwyne, with your Mastership and his wel wyllars." Rome. *Dated at the beginning*: 1535, 26 May. *Hol., pp. 2. Add.*: "Regis Anglie Secretario." *Endd.*