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6204. WOLSEY TO [CROMWELL].

“Myn owne good, trusty, and most assuryd refugye in thys my cala[mity]”. Is so encumbered with heaviness and anxiety that he cannot remember everything, but trusts to him to supply what lacks. Most of the articles laid against him are untrue; those which are true do not show malice or untruth either to the Prince's person or to the good of the realm. Thinks the King should have the more pity on him, and that Cromwell may be plain to Mr. Treasurer, and specially [Mr.] Stevyns, “who, upon consyderacion thereof, may be the p ... [with] the Kyng in allottyng and appoynttyng of my p[ardon] ... yf he lyste. No man can do me more goode and yo[u] ... your sylf referre that hys oppynyon was that I shuld [have no] lesse then 4,000*l.* yeerly to lyve with, wych myn ... degre consyderyd ys with the lest, I cowde nat forbere [putting him] in remembrance hereof, remytttyng the betteryng ther[eof to your wisdom] and good handelyng; and as towchyng the coyne¹ [of my mint], with the letters and bage (*badge*) in the same, ye may [for your better knowledge refer to] Robt. Amadas and other offycers of the [mint, who are] lernyd how the usage hath beyn [in ancient times]. I wold gladly have Arundell [here with me. North-umberland's] ontrewed and wrong informacion ... ment and meane betwyxt hym ... Mr. Nores, Sir John R[u]ss[ell] ... me goode and evyr ... lbe gretly to my [o]mfo[rt]” * *

Hol., p. 1, mutilated.