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**1467.** JOHN WHALLEY TO CROMWELL.

Has received, by his fellow Swyfte, Cromwell's letter dated Calais the 19th, by which he was glad to learn that he was in good health and merry. Will do his best about the King's buildings in the Tower, which are in good case. Has this day 400 persons at work, and all little enough. Next pay day, Saturday se'nnight, will despatch most of them. The house is wondrous foul. There is a thousand loads of rubbish to be taken out of the cellars and kitchen. Your house goes well forward, and you will see a great change when you come home. My mistress, your sister, your brother-in-law, and all your household, are merry. The prior of Redyng, one of the prisoners [619] at the Tower, was removed three days **after Cromwell** left, **from Frythe** and his fellows, to Beatcham Tower, "accompanied with the parson of Hony Lane and Christopher Coo, to be converted." London, 23 Oct.

*Hol., p. 1. Add. :* To, &c. Mr. Thomas Cromwell.