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I have had your last letter in which you tell me you think you shall be brought to bed before we come back from Newmarkett, I believe it may be before his Ma: returns hether, but not before I do, for I intend to make a step hether from thence some day ~~of~~ the weeke after the next weeke, for a day or two, by which tyme I hope you will be here, monday is new att for going to newmarkett, affair having gone very well in the Citty yesterday

where the two Loyal Sheriffs Hoth-
and Riche were sworen and are now
in possession of their office, which
is a great mortification to the
Whigs they are now electing a
new Ld Major, and there is not
yett come to this end of the towne
an account who it is they have
chosen, if he be not a good man
he will not be approved on by the
King, I am just now told the pole
is put of till monday, which makes
me doubt whether his Ma: will on
monday, but that will not be
known till to morrow, I shall now
say no more but to assure you, you
shall always find me to be your most
humble servant.