

# Written At Rising

## The Legendary Ten Seconds

FROM CASTLE RISING FOURTEEN SIXTY NINE  
TO SIR JOHN SAY THIS LETTER I SIGN  
RIGHT TRUSTY AND WELL BELOVED WE GREET YOU WELL  
AND OF MY LACK OF FUNDS I DO SADLY TELL

THE KINGS GOOD GRACE HAS APPOINTED ME  
TO ATTEND FOR HIS HIGHNESS I DID NOT FORESEE  
MY URGENT REQUEST FOR ONE HUNDREDTH POUND  
UNTIL NEXT EASTER WHEN REPAYMENT IS FOUND

FOR AT THIS TIME I AM IN GREAT NEED  
AND I MUST SHOW YOU GOOD LORDSHIP INDEED  
THE BEARER HEREOF SHALL INFORM QUITE SOON  
WRITTEN AT RISING THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF JUNE

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