

Sermon on News (1629)

Thomas Lushington

Transcript

British Library, Additional MS 22959, ff. 36v–37r

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[*Left margin:* Dr Lushingtons sermo[n]] Octob. 6. I was at Mondeford courte where asking Mr Tayler what newes, he tould me that Mr Barret had there shoven a sermo[n] unprinted lately preached at Whitehall before the king upo[n] Mat. 28. 13 Saying, say ye, his disciples came by night &c. by Dr Lushington Oxfordiens./ I asked the drifte of it he tould me Witte. I asked what was remarkeable he said. First the beginning. What newes? Euery man askes what newes. Every ma[n]s religion is knowne by his newes, the Puritan talkes of Bethlehem Gabor &c Besides this, the doctor fell belike to Personate the Elders chiefe Priests & Elders in a flourishing descriptio[n] of our Sauour & his Apostles as impostors &c. (a

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wicked witte) & then comes to demande why the soldiers should say it &c. because saith he (yet he mistooke his marke see uerse 14) the soldiers were audacious & durst doe any thing. In those times (said he) the soldiers did depose & chuse Emperors. yet the time had beene when the priests did this. But now pesants will doe all by Prerogatiue of Parliament &c. + Three-leaved flower

Other manuscript witnesses

- British Library, Lansdowne MS 213, ff. 177r–177v

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