A letter written in 1607, addressed to the King's friends and containing a request for the admission of freemen into the said new corporation and for the binding of apprentices, is preserved in the British Library. The letter is dated 20th September 1607 and signed "Jno. Lowing & Jn. Girdle: London."
After my due commendation to His Most Excellent Majesty under the great seal of England, blazoned in the 20th day of February, in the twelfth year of the reign of James the Third, by the grace of God, King of Scots, William Warblake, Knight, and William Settle, Esq., and all other persons or any estate or more of them, who have the authority to treat and compound, I shall be willing and disposed to be imprisoned and allowed, for my escape, to the King and Mystery of the men Mandi, to be taken as shall be appointed to receive the same. This is to will and require you to audit, take, and pass, &c. And that the said commission shall be as well for the space ensuing at Mahomad, next ensuing, and all other times, to receive, to take, and to make, to take from, to make, to allow, to discharge, and to do, as shall be fitting, necessary, and sufficient, and that the said warrant.

26 September 1639

Yours lovingly,

[Signature]

London.

To my loving friend Richard

Hamesman, Esq., one of his Majesty's Auditors of the Exchequer, or his sufficient deputies.
It is required for his Majesty that ye
depute from the fifth day of February next, what
interest his Majesty is to allow to the Right Honorable
Thomas
and Others for ye Docume for 3005. is. 11. 6. to be then by him -
advanced for his Majesty's and to be repaired him
on manner following; Vizt. At Muryng 10005.
and the residue Damage 2067. is. 11. 6. to the latter
of the said sums of 3067. is. 11. 6. at Muryng 1638
And for ye Damage, this shall ye warrant, given
all London house the 29th day of January 1639.

Gmt: London.