

offers, wherefore I would beg the favour of you to hear no Application for the Sheveralty of this County when it shall become vacant which will not be near these three years. To succeed Doctor Steuart in the Loan Office would by no means suit him as that requires the Commissioners to be almost constantly resident in Town & Mr Wolstenholme's Business often calls him abroad. Mr W<sup>m</sup> Thomas also lives in this County which will I am afraid put it out of my Power to serve him for some time. Time will not permit me to write to Mr Hanbury & acknowledge the Receipt of his Letter by Mr Harrison till the next Opportunity but you will very much oblige me by presenting my Respects & making my Excuse to him lest he should otherwise think me negligent or forgetful. As His Ldp was pleased to write in express Terms his Expectations that an annual Present should be made Mr Wogan by the Judges of the Land Office I could not presume to propose any other means, had there been a possibility of my securing any other Office for that purpose as you was pleased to hint. Your Desire in favour of Mr Harrison on Acco<sup>t</sup> of his Alliance I shall gladly comply with but as he also resides in this County I am entirely at a loss by what means I can as yet do it. I have taken this Opportunity of inclosing you Bills as heretofore for your use & Disposal, tho I had no opportunity of securing such a Sum as you desired for M<sup>rs</sup> Hide when I made former Remittances yet I was unwilling to delay what you desired in respect to her, but I will with your Approbation repay myself the three sums that I have now advanced out of the Fees that have arisen in the Land Office since Mr Youngs Decease, & for the future out of any other Offices that may happen to be similarly circumstanced.—

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My Ld

As I have writ fully to your Ldps Sec<sup>y</sup> on the provincial Transactions & private Concerns in Answer to the Instructions that I had a few Days since the Satisfaction to receive from your Ldp I flatter myself I shall be excused for not being troublesome or tedious by a particular Detail & Account in this Letter of such matters as I have now communicated to Mr Calvert to be submitted to your Ldp according to your Ldps Instructions. inclosed with Mr Calverts last I had also the pleasure to receive a Lett<sup>r</sup> which yourself had vouchsafed to honour me with for that kind Testimony of your Ldps favour I beg leave to make my most grateful Acknowledgments & at