

as well thought & spoke of, if I had done it, as now but I have this satisfaction to my self that I have nothing on my conscience of that sort, but have been treated in a cruel & barbarous manner by some of the worthy Family which is all the return I have got for unjustly loosing my Character & spending my Young days & prejudicing my health by nursing - I have been in this Isle six years in which time I never met with any one from Maryland but I made it my business to enquire after you but never was so happy as to meet with any one that knew you so that I imagined you had left the place Mr. Glasse wrote to you about four years since acquainting you that your Uncle Edw<sup>d</sup> had in management of your Father's Effects (which I suppose he has let you know of before this) & at the same time telling you that unless you apply'd for Garmon Hill Farm which I think is yours as your <sup>is</sup> in order the Jesuits would get hold of it which I think would be a great Pity as they have enough with him without that - it gives me I assure you a great satisfaction & pleasure to hear you are in so successfull away, & shall always be glad to hear of your welfare when it suits you to favour me with a line for your own sake (without flattery for I hate it) as for his who if it had pleas'd God to have let him have lived would never have suffred his relations to have used me so ill as they have done, but ~~it is~~ <sup>it is</sup> past & God forgive them I am I thank God very happy in a kind Husband & have just your number of little ones living - Mr. Glasse desires his best Respects to you & Kitty & begs you will let him know if you ever had put in your Claim to the Farm & which when you do if there be any thing he can be of service to you in the affair, he will with a great deal of pleasure, I am with U.C.C.

Dear Sir

Yours of Oct<sup>r</sup> Last I receiv'd <sup>about</sup> a fortnight ago, & should have answer'd it directly had I not been greatly indispos'd I thank God I am now much better, I am still in the Isle of man, & have no hopes at present of leaving it, as my Husband has been gon from me about a twelve month, & I never since heard from, or of him so that I cant tell what part of the world he is in, or whether dead or alive, as for his Relations they are like the Generallity of the world after ruining me dont think it worth their while to corrispond with me, so that I may say that I & my poor Children are left to God, & the wide World - My D<sup>r</sup> for I cant say any more in regard to your affair then what I have said before viz that all Deeds books, & papers of every kind belonging to your Father were by Lord Chancellors orders delivered to your Uncle Edward