

Apologies within for delay, if forbearance & the
unpleasant task require them. — The Purpees wanting
Employ; here it is — Mr Joseph Home 108 Long-acre
denied the insinuation — Sir Vinwiddie L. I had better
find his Man. This however is his affair he being responsible
such is the Law. — A man is admissible as contra Legem
Anglice. The Champion of Galileo turned Inquisitor! He is
greatly changed since he returned from the East. More Employ
for the Purpees. & the more for the Brief. to the Ministers
Advice. — The enclosed will explain.

Lincoln's Inn
May 27th 1812

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at the Library of the Anti-Slavery Society
of Lincoln's Inn
May 23^d 1812

My Dear Sir

Your illness, my avocations, & other circumstances
prevented my sending this before. Mr Joseph Hamlyn
Long-Act, denied the insinuation you told me of.
That I had not such good Friends in Lincoln's Inn,
as the honour which its distinguished Society does
me, might indicate, your menace w^d not deter me
from being an action, if liberties be taken with my
Character - You have concealed your other name, who
you said charged me with writing to papers a D^d of
Cambridge, & saw the substance of the other things, which
you say thought serious. - He might deny, like Mr
H. This, & the finding him in your affair, you being
my Man, responsible for the defamation, unless you
give up your Authority, such is the Law.

You had had Rebecca ^{too} ~~say~~ ^{to} ~~you~~ ^{be} ~~given~~
your Oath, as you said you had, & told you to your front door,
17 Greville St, that I was a D^d of ~~Cambridge~~ ^{Cambridge} you give it,
it may be expedient to consider the following things, &
Whether the Mirror contain the injury, or be greater than

whose of administration. The R. can speak for me.

Spain, before ^{the} 17th, it may not be so, for year
 non & the Court's satisfaction, to consider whether you be also
 absolutely & infinitely more consequence ^{to me} than the illustri-
 on a Lord Nelson, Sir Wm Hamilton, & a host of other persons
 you, when at the commencement of this century, in 1712
 at his Majesty, who was 30 years his Majesty's hereditary
 I disturbed the Company, about my Section, & you, your
 the Ladies, which was in politics, or in politics, for they say
 if the King could keep a vessel, & it was in port
 that this I believed against his arrival, who had
 so I ~~of~~ of the King, & Sir Wm be in the, prove, the
 host in state above present, as among other the good Country
 Nelson ^{the} amiable Lady, Charles, Mad. Lady Douglas, Lady
 Hamilton, & Sir Wm Hamilton, my two Brothers,
 & W. Norfolk, my neighbour, with whom my impudence
 led the Queen to the Announcing the Ladies, & about
 my Caledonian Depress, the King contended that I was
 ubique-partium a Doctor I was a man who is vir
 on Hamilton was a R. B. or capable, or well as indige
 Lady Hamilton interposed.

The Court may have to consider ^{too} the doctrine of
 probability, before the Act be tendered, when informed of
 My Lordship, & peers, in the Diocese of Exeter
 (consisting of ~~two~~ two hundred Vicars, ^{i.e.} 300 more
 than in all other Counties) on the matter of my Caledonian
 Depress. Sir James the Registrar, to whom I
 lived

gave notice on its being composed, & read to the Register as
 Dr. & being a noble Paper. I had the Papers before the
 Archdeacon of Hereford at the first General at Woffham
 who presided for the Archdeacon of Hereford. I desired a
 Fellowship to be registered which was being not a little
 important & decided, as he is Professor in Law & Dr. now
 Des. Melton with whom I ^{mentioned} ^{having} some words on the
 subject at Sir Wm Hamilton's, who was ^{then} present at the
 General at Woffham. At all Dictations there ever
 since, that is at both the Bishop's, & Archdeacon's, now
 for a series of years, your number & several has been
 proclaimed aloud, as you said, when the names of all
 the Clergy are called over, & they answer. I am
 thus particular for the sake of your Book, because this
 is, & was not done in a corner. For you is to under-
 stand that besides the numerous & honorable company
 of Brethren on those occasions, the Church Warden of
 the several Parishes attend to present their Brides in
 Order Bells, & the Head men who are of good name,
 there was multitudes ^{too} your curiosity, (for the Church
 when the Dictation is ^{then} in order & peace & c.) indeed
 there is previously Divine Service. The Secretaries,
 Registers, Appraisors, & other officers about the Bishop
 & Archdeacon, of the melton, form a considerable Body.
 The Ladies who mustered orderly at the Bishop's Divi-

your
 account of Mr. Paine's mission about World's Peace, (his opinion
 being highly important) my presentiment was justly excited being
 inclined to ^{think} that I reminded him of their presence & told him as you
 I have ever her to you, if it had pleased you of Dr. Smith the Bishop
 Bishop of York & cannot also look out a school of a school of the College
 of St. John, so that after the example of a Duke of York & a man
 had no occasion to bid. — This operates like an electrical shock on the
 I may have Mr. Paine's mission at ^{my} ^{own} ^{cost} the cost of Mr. Paine's
 layman ^{and} have told Joseph, &c. he's from a new school.

What if after you have given your oath my faithful & dear
 friend (in the different spirit of the Post) I might be ^{at} ^{the} ^{same} ^{time}
 entitled to a piece of Plate from my Countrymen for fighting
 so many battles in vindication of my Country's Honour (which
 is not the way of concealing them) & that you sh^d. not the sub-
 scription for it a pair. As I am thinking of your Advice
 & Mephistopheles like soup, they eat for a Puritan — Be
 side, I have paid them battles for even the best, and I
 can't fight in reconnoitre & in amicable war with the
 may not be happy (as you) as his sacred will & God.
 I am of a present of his that look to my room might attend
 I the night that I his Declaration knock at my door in honour
 I have observed that I ever bleed white (at least in my
 in Embryo (whom they might not have had) my at the Horse Guard,
 when I applied to Colonel Pitt Rivers, General Clarke to get me a pair of
 about it for to stimulate him I imported the business on which he re-
 quested that he might be permitted to do so together.
 As if I had had another presentiment of the present I had in more
 than one part of the Kingdom of England respecting the meeting of my
 beyond which occasioned a kind Letter of Counsel from the Principals
 the Univ^s that they honoured me date Jan 3. 1803. This with
 afforded some more company to your Affidavit & will accord as now
 ever with volume light with darkness, stripes with crooked &

the thing, was the object which reminded me of Abraham
 Bishops line that we're a favour it is a rather
 wise nor opinion is argument or what a person
 + As Mr. Dr. Hume spoke to me of the dinner
 that he give you, I have had the freedom to advise him
 to tell the matter over with you & a dinner to the
 expediting of business, which in the brevity of human
 Life is expedient. I made you acquainted & you
 have seen the disposition of mine acquaintance
 with him, which was such that ^{he would have} I need not say
 any discouraging expressions, for if he could
 see what you will take me by the hand with
 such ^{seemingly} sincerity that people might see I did
 dinner, meeting his ^{just after} & said his own
 I did God bless me, when he said what
 you told me, he must be a very unhalloved
 fellow to be persuing a man's hand with
 all the appearance of friendship & recom-
 mending him to Almighty ^{while} he has been
 reckoning the account of the man &
 shall tell you more according to as I have
 how you & he settle that business, ^{if you have}
 He has to inform his wife too, & I you that I wish
 & Archbishop's address your humble Servant D.D.

I had this Letter still more in my favour from the late
 venerable Bishop of Salisbury, which you did not wish to
 look at tho' fair, whether from your apprehensions or sorrow
 at the disappointment of malice, or from whatever the
 cause. It was of no consequence, when you had just
 before acknowledged that it was very serious!!!

I was instructed long ago about this Spirit when I was
 bidding myself to Mr Bishop about his Sir Vin. in his
 ship for me. And I believed his this might not have hap-
 pened as our acquaintance ^{was} would have been many years ago out
 shot - he is above 3000 miles! I shall look over his
 Letter, because I have budgets of them, & he was often
 merry about his antique Pippin & friends. Then you
 have set me to look out for documents.

I have given some specimens of the consistency of
 in & candor. That was ^{also} a tolerable instance after telling me
 that I owed you a bottle for the cellet you told me I got for
 some Papers, I gave in to the excellent President of the
 Royal Society, for on my mentioning that one of them
 concerned Botany, the Chair, & consistency, was so
 merry as to observe, or much almost as if I knew not the
 difference betwixt a Turnip, & a cabbage! I boiled the
 sport, & disappointed the spirit by acquainting you
 that I attended Dr Hopes ^{lectures} (which you knew I was privy
 to) to do, cert. free. This was like an electrical shock
 & may have done you good. If you were another, I have my
 documents ready. - These precautions seem an unnecessary

or on daring me to take the ^{same} chair ⁱⁿ the
 Parlow, your wit, civility, & manner, decided that the
 greater Lion led the armed chair tho' I was not the
 greater Lion! Your spirit is not been said so to a Layman.
 I entertained the Inhabitants about your lecture ^{divine} as it
 in consequence of your informing them when you left them of the
 comfortable I know you got in the leadens & divine ^{from} I
 with your neighbour of 14, at Cray's eating shop, & told it where
 it is in 8? I had ^{been} near Edinboro 14 can tell you tho' in
 my, great juvenility, I with the ^{my} case of the Baptist Parish
~~with the Baptist Parish~~ my time was past in such, because
 when I had to take my horse Cooper & when I could, I
 had some pleasure things as mentioned in the health of spirit.

It may also amuse Abbeon Bishop, when he hears, that
 you are such a friend ^{of mine} to be the only person to whom people
 apply when they have anything to say relating to me!

I might perhaps have informed you of what was said in
 your favour. I supposed that you knew your own business,
 and your communication in question, been made to me with
 tender consistency & candour, I shd not have known how
 to expose my pretence to you - menacing me!!!

Your neighbour at 14, I shd J. Home, Mr Youper
 his Uncle, & your friend Miss Peppins & others can tell
 you how I have sound'd you private, & tho' I may
 recollect the ^{feeling} ~~indignation~~ ^{at} ~~expressed~~ ^{it} ~~dis-~~
 sected & thought ^{where} you I have endeavored you
 know I was you & your own ^{before} ~~virtue~~ ^{I shall}
 I am ^{at} ~~loft~~ ^{to} ~~account~~ ^{for} the ^{of} ~~question~~ ⁱⁿ

question. I believe I ~~might~~ ^{might} also mention, in your query
 of peculiar modesty, for no talk the person or of any delicacy
 except this, be actual business ^{in the} that I was a mem-
 ber of Cambridge U. & do so still, but this quite a differ-
 ent matter. You may, by your own account it w^d appear,
 intended mischief, & your Logic ^{at the} ^{House} ^{of} the same
 account, seemed to me so calculated to confirm him in
 it that I rather wonder that that has not been some day,
 so as to oblige me to rebuke my Men. If you
 had had a portion of the friendly spirit to which you re-
 fer, or that candour which you thus affect, ^{to} so void of
 you might have told the Gentleman that there might be
 some mistake, & that as the matter was serious you
 w^d refer him to me. The business might have been
 one with. You have seen something more than a mere
 + mistake, a scandalous calumny, that might have spoiled
 the venerable Bishop himself, so that had I not ^{been} ⁱⁿ
 still pursued his Lordship's Letters, & his Lordship ^{him} ^{self} ^{also}
 his Lordship ^{might} have had to answer in a Court of Justice.

You mentioned the name of Mr Currier in the Black
 business. You now were misapprehended. I had
 found every door fly open before me wherever he has been.
 I cannot remove the expectation that he was, when
 raised of me. Such is the opinion entertained of me, that
 him by that most excellent Family, the Russian Consuls
 Mr & Mrs. Pook, to whom he introduced me about two years
 ago (who screamed the due of his acquaintance & friends)
 that I should I dare trust. Those sort of people, that's nature

numerous amiable young family ^{of friends} ever welcome me with their
 goodness & respect. Often in I am with them they complain
 that I am not enough & tho' I am interested from the happi-
 ness I always have therein in visiting them, yet as possible
 when I have been known before I have found Mr. Lewis
 to her said & says much to my advantage, that
 I have had to wish him acquainted whenever I am,
 now will I believe that he has been busy at any
 cost of my mind. A piece of his verse is
 worth a pound of your Mathematics. Tho' the
 good Dinorio & Fusini are over, when he was
 such a favourite, I wonder at your selection ^{in getting}
 him in this unseemly business. I told him
 that I had a word to speak with him;
 & of your mentioning me. He thought
 you were a different person & was astonished
 you mentioned also Mr. ~~Paul~~ William Morris
 of St. Marlow's. I had no doubt of this person
 being very busy, I can believe a good deal. I am
 not in the low company, when in that of his Dr.
 Murrill in Dulles, together, & your friend Mr. Phil-
 lip Cousin, about whom I have seen you entertain-
 ed by him; & when he has been busy concerning me,
 where, if the matter had been of reputation &

was a person himself I am prepared for anything that
 + you may have to say there. To explain myself you
 as to know that Mr. Morris, when I was not a Doctor
 did me the honour to recommend me in the very important
 & sacred capacity of Instructor in a Family. The
 Labourer so declared worthy of his Praises, & the good
 my, & respect with which the Family was possessed
 my Introduction to all their Friends, the affection
 of my Pupils, & latter myself, & Mr. Morris
 got credit for his recommendation, & I believed him
 actuated by the good Principle, of serving the Family
 in who was unopposedly important to them, & un-
 dived his recommendation of me as friendly, as hon-
 ourable to me as I was not then rid, tho' never in
 debt. While I was thus happy, I received from my
 Pupils, & their Parents, that Mr. M. had been taking
 Liberties there, at my cost in his representations
 me! Judge of my Surprize, & feeling! The Demerit
 another of my Pupils, observing it, told me that
 there was nothing vicious, as far as I say, & that
 but that the Mr. Morris was only Envy, she ~~said~~
 & her family, & not help being very much sur-
 prised, & feeling insulted, that she ridiculed
 to her, & her sons, one whom himself had recom-
 mended, as

as a Doctor! & on her she was pleased to say
 who was so respected by her & her Family; & the
 young one, from Colonel William Darnley, of the
 Guards, (whose affection for me continues) tho'
 then a Boy, when you is rather a piece of Obscure,
 that Mr. Morris was highly blameable in doing so. The
 affair was not of a ridiculous nature, as concerning
 Matrimony, (so I have not been so wanting as you
 imagine) with a Ship, & worth £10,000. This
 equivalent to £20,000 as more now, about five years
 ago, I just made a Doctor of the Church of
 & the Alliance supported to me by the Sister of
 the Lady's Quire. I thought Mr. Morris such a
 Friend, & so judicious that I consulted him, who
 requited the honour I did him by bread of con-
 fidence, & ridiculing me, to those who could too
 much take me, & in whose respect of me he
 was most deeply interested!! With all his know-
 ledge of the world, Mr. Morris ^{seems} appears to have
 to learn that the more respectable he makes his
 own Friends, appear the more to his own credit
 & his own something pretty certain.
 + You told me that he said that I was an old
 will be L. in my diplomatic capacity.

I understood from you that you had seen Mr. [Name] on the [Location].
 What was the talk to you, or to him, & what had it to do
 with the business of the [Ship] of [Name] is the fact
 you made the malvolence Mr. [Name] knew and
 was not of him till after my mission, so he might
 miscalculate. But supposing him right, your
 candid neighborly of Mr. [Name] should the however what
 the time, it is to be no reflection on the said [Name]
 well known to be a madman. He was recalled upon
 words for his violence at the court - He had been before
 the [Name] & quarrelled with his Com. was disgraced, & returned
 his on record - Every one knows the saying of George 2^d
 that there was a species of human beings men women

I judge that of the malvolence, if it had not been
 agreeable to you, you E. know not Mr. [Name], if it was
 business, that he might not know the circumstances. To disap-
 point the malvolence, I was not called on to visit you
 you or him, & should you letters from his [Name] &
 widow, to me, interposing themselves in my advancement
 in the church. I had a little testimonial too from his
 Majesty, Conque, unless my mission, especially to the
 purpose, but your disappointed shop-press became imba-
 bled, I did not look at it, & other papers, tho' since you
 had insisted, it was your duty, especially regarding [Name].
 You can show me that am mistaken if you feel was
 not impertinent & malicious, for if true you must have
 have mentioned to Mr. [Name], but him right - to you be
 implicit to him, you had better show him this letter, & what

My dear
Dear Sir

You could find Mr. M. to be very easy
to Mr. Joseph M. in this sort of defamation,
I will not prod you that trouble. I'm for you &
him to settle about that you disagree with
saying having said to you, which he denies. I
have apprized him of what depends on it. I am
again in very good Company.

As the Librarians of the Brit. Museum,
& the Councils of Bessiter of Lincoln I
know that I had employ'd enough, I
Mr. Chipp, the oculist has advised me to
shew my eye, or more as he says, this
trouble will be some proof of my being
sick, as well as a apology for my weakness.

Get too, from your concealed Mother's
Authority for my calling myself Dr. Blair's
relation, & of which Dr. Blair. If he meant Dr.
Joseph Blair I sh'd have only said what Dr. B.
himself said to my Father, when he refused
his fees for my Education under him, that they were
concerns. He & I refused that as said by Dr. B. in that benevolence
& delicacy which characterized ^{him} & spare my Father's feelings
& owe more to Dr. B. than that a better can

Ed James Vinwardie

1st the Honourable Society

of Lincoln's Inn Library

Mr Joseph Furne

May 20 1812

Tho it was of no particular consequence to me, whether, according to you, Dr Vinordi was a Lieg, or you were a malicious Man to be taking in by the kind in all the pretended plots of Friendship, I desire God's Blessing on you, while by what he told me, you were wounding my character, & even impudently presuming to divine ^{my} thoughts; you know the Letter that in the spirit of charity, I wrote to you on the subject to enable you to remedy the evil, to the sparing of your feelings, notwithstanding you had so little regard to mine. Your silence when I enquired what I had reason to suspect from your confusion, when I mentioned what Dr Vinordi had ^{from} you, indicated to bear the subject, & your pardon for what was said, when he denied his meaning, which you discerned, I had to check your

You seem to have forgotten the admonition that I understand you got from the Honourable Board, on the business of Colonel Compresser's invention, to which your modesty had claim, when your manerous, & spoken on disapprobation were so told their Patience, viz to respect the character of others; tho I have not heard that the Patience went so far as to respect it in regard to their thoughts, as not to usurp the prerogative of that Being, who only knows the

I shall refer Dr. Dinnidie to the Board for the reasons
 that you say to the character of your pamphlet & see
 hear from you ^{in a few days} ~~very soon~~ that you have put him right as to what
 you denied - This subject I long has prevented me from bring-
 ing forward the business, & I wished to give you ample time
 to think which I had above a year & a half in. Tho' it is upon
^{malignant} these is more in the matter than you may be aware
 of. However I might be inclined to overlook it & to despise, as far
 as it concerns myself, & owe something to the Order to which
 I have the honour to belong, to Religion, which is affected,
 be it ever so unjustly, by what is said against the ministry
 to my situation, as a Preceptor, in a word to my utility,
 which it doubly then injures & has therefore to inform
 you that if you take such liberties with my character
^{in case} & ^{as} my apprehensions in the matter in question of
 what is just & right, I shall not with driving inaction
 I have very good friends in Lincoln's Inn, & shall
 put the business into the hands of Mr. Garrow, or of
 Mr. Serjeant Bodd of the Kings Council ^{two whom I}
 am honoured by his distinction & who have
 therefore also some interest in my character
 The freedom that you have ^{often} taken with that of
 your excellent Uncle, Mr. Douglas, who, I have wit-
 nessed, has testified a private concern for you

we have, might have prepared me for the same with mind
 I have literally repeatedly seen him, & have
 found him a Gentleman & a Friend, & any set, if
 he be capable of the hostilities you mentioned,
 I must have better ^{authority} than yours, that you, who have
 seen so little reason, could have seen my ad-
 vocate! - This consistency is of a piece
 with that of telling Dr. Dinnidie that
 I wished to be considered as a D.D. of Cambridge,
 at the same time that you told him of my
 squabble with Sir Christopher Hawkins,
 about my D. Shipper being a Notary,
 & indeed ~~an~~ an insult to Dinnidie's
 understanding!!!
 If I had wished to pass as an English D.D. you
 you maliciously supported, the difference between
 the person & me, might never have happened, & I
 presume that Sir Christopher Hawkins is a Man of more
 consequence than I am of Long Row. I was
 my own Bankrupt, & Attorney, & Attorney, the
 occasioned the dispute, in my zeal for my Country,

your Counts, I send an
 a list of them, the names
 of my Letters are signed by me D.D.
 but ~~on~~ ^{on} the side of the ~~same~~ which is
 not the ~~same~~ ^{other} as ~~others~~ ^{other} by Letters
 of the Archdeacon of ~~Northampton~~ ^{Northampton}, & to the
 Rev^d of ~~Northampton~~ ^{Northampton} Treasurer to the ~~same~~
 the widows, & others of ~~Northampton~~ ^{Northampton}. In
 the most serious business, of which it
 seemed no part I have done to a degree
 that might be ~~disrespectful~~ ^{disrespectful} to those
 Gentlemen & ~~indecorous~~ ^{indecorous} may insult.

These things I much more ~~did~~ ^{did} ~~turn~~ ^{turn} a ~~inclination~~
 also ~~me~~ ^{to} mention them, only ~~request~~ ^{request} the
 consideration of your ~~lawyer~~ ^{lawyer}, in the ~~bring~~ ^{bring} that
 your ~~Attorney~~ ^{Attorney} may have to ~~make~~ ^{make} out.

As ~~divine~~ ^{divine} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~hinted~~ ^{hinted} at another ~~Department~~
 where or whether that you ~~has~~ ^{has} not mentioned.
 This however a Court of Justice will bring out
 but you are my ~~man~~ ^{man}; & as ~~to~~ ^{to} the ~~other~~
~~proprietor~~ ^{proprietor} of ~~Quarrel~~ ^{Quarrel} is ~~supersede~~ ^{supersede} ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~man~~
 must give up his ~~authority~~ ^{authority}.

Whaffian & on his declining it I ~~send~~ ^{send} the
 matter by the Archdeacon of ~~Northampton~~ ^{Northampton} who ~~with~~
 with ~~add~~ ^{add} is to be ~~repeated~~ ^{repeated}; so that I at the
 Bishop's Visitation, & ~~the~~ ^{the} General, ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~
 Deacons of ~~Northampton~~ ^{Northampton}, ~~are~~ ^{are} called accordingly, when
 the names of all the ~~Deacons~~ ^{Deacons}, ~~are~~ ^{are} called ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~which~~
~~are~~ ^{are} ~~sent~~ ^{sent} by the ~~Deacons~~ ^{Deacons} to which every ~~Copy~~
 man answers - & ~~about~~ ^{about} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~down~~ ^{down}. It takes
 place too ~~before~~ ^{before} all the Church-Wardens, of the ~~same~~
 Parishes, & at the Bishop's Visitation, ~~before~~ ^{before} all
 his Majesty's Secretaries, Repiters, & other officers,
 together with the ~~Archdeacon~~ ^{Archdeacon} & his. So that the
 matters ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~done~~ ^{done} in a ~~corner~~ ^{corner}. It was from
 the very first too of my ~~having~~ ^{having} the ~~depos~~ ^{depos} in the
 Registering my ~~depos~~ ^{depos}, which ~~Archdeacon~~
~~George~~ ^{George} ~~replied~~ ^{replied} to a ~~James~~ ^{James} Bishop, & ~~brother~~
 of the ~~the~~ ^{the} County of ~~Northampton~~ ^{Northampton}, ~~add~~ ^{add}. ~~It~~
 It looked very like my ~~wishing~~ ^{wishing} to ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ an
 English ~~of~~ ^{of} in your ~~malignantly~~ ^{malignantly} ~~invented~~
 when I ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~consequently~~ ^{consequently} ~~vindict~~ ^{vindict} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~Country~~
~~himself~~ ^{himself} in ~~quarrelling~~ ^{quarrelling} to ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Archdeacon~~ ^{Archdeacon},
~~sett~~ ^{sett} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Northampton~~ ^{Northampton}, & ~~Cambridge~~ ^{Cambridge}, & ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~George~~ ^{George} ~~Wilson~~

It seemed to check you, & to lower
 your tone, when I told you that the celebrated
 Doctor Blair, was of the same University
 that has honoured me. Dr Dinwiddie in
 joined in the same name was very merry
 about the Scotch degrees. He did not like to have
 somewhat spoiled the Maximus by telling
 her of the Triple her? Who he knows had
 no other D. Ship, but a Scotch, come
 from the University of Glasgow, which you
 so despise, & condemn. May his Majesty
 took it upon His Majesty's word his
 charge of D. Ship to the Dean of Ayr
 of the Cathedral of ^{the city} ~~the~~ good Bishopric
 since Dr J. was too polite to do so,
 it may be expedient to not to disclose
 that, but she may have occasion for an
 electric shock, because it may be
 more effectual, than in the usual
 way

brought me into it of my having been your recom-
 mender, that made me interpose, I might not expect
 your gratitude (because this is a principle which
 accords not with every soul) tho' it has often
 been found in return the most barren of the
 virtues, but I was not beyond, I confess,
 for the dishonour you brought on me, a recom-
 mending you, & for its being the cause of your
 visit to one of my Dear Friends, the amiable, gentle
 I was even rather blaming myself on my recom-
 mendations, & happy for Mr Gardner & the ^{lady}
 seemed partial to you, so that ^{alors} there was a pro-
 fession, instead of a prejudice, & acting
 with a very different spirit from you, when
 they told me of your pretensions to be a surgeon,
 by ~~imagining~~ you were brought up under
 one, I silently acquiesced, tho' I ^{was not answer} had
 told them that ^{Walter} Mr Walter Campbell
 your friend, ^{was} formed & had pretensions himself;
 I ^{scarcely} had told them
 & that your excellent Uncle Mr Taylor (who
 was an Army Surgeon, as many who had visited
 the Professor, like the writer on the Disease

of Pirro, the celebrated Dr. Ferri, Pleghora, & Co.
 Professor of Anatomy in the University of Dublin
 whom I have well ~~known~~ ^{known} & supposed to
 my know. Do you act in such, or giving
 advice, while he is in you up, as the best Chemist
 in London - This is no business of mine, &
 I'd have given myself so little concern about it,
 that you might have spent yourself ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~in~~
 be President of the College of Physicians, or
 Chirurgeon, or of the Royal College of
 Physicians, had you not required my Letter
 for the service of your Family, by bringing
 Disgrace on my recommendation, & occasion-
 ing thereby ~~the~~ the ill will to me of one, with
 whom I was on the most friendly footing.

Mrs Burr, who thought very highly of
 you, & who never mentions you from, as I told
 you, without execration - What appeared of you here,
 as you informed me, the trials & afflictions of that poor woman.
 It is very distressing to me that I should be thought
 - having recommended a ~~man~~ in which being
 vice, Mr Goldner who has examined it appears you

pretensions to Coleridge's invention, has led I understand
 stand to consider ^{you have this for a long time} it looked very like it indeed
 an apprentice of ^{the} respectable Mr. Mathew Campbell
 a Whig of a little County town, setting up his shop
 near against the first Physician of the age, Dr. Baillie
 I am sure that you learned no such self-sufficiency
 from Mr. Mathew Campbell who was one of the most
 moderate diffident, the best speaking, & the meekest men.
 You were ready to show what you prescribed, & then
 you were not ready! This was rather the case, & I don't
 see you have no right to prescribe. Mr. Gardner
 who has been about 14 years at the bar & who knows
 the Law, has informed me that it was all for you
 that an action was set on foot against you. I
 advise you therefore to be cautious in your practice,
 for a poor woman has lost her Mr. Parker's suffer-
 ing ^{from you} find a sympathetic Attorney, who has bore
 public to call you to account.

I might have entertained Dr. Baillie, in
 company the other day, when the Lady is off in, after
 dinner, with you modestly supplanting his patient
 I knew that he looked at his excellent patient
 to whom that the Lady has vinced recourse, and

as very differently. They have new intere with the Physi-
 cian, they take a most Christian intere in the poor
 woman, I understand by her & Mr. Gardner she now
 gets what she wants, more than she then demanded, for she
 "Dr. Gardner must be over her years. According to that
 it wd seem that you expect to see in a hurry
 to keep your carriage - Even Physicians, &
 the do as Dr. Baillie, to whom Dr. Baillie
 would the Lady supply, when
 having it? be out of town
 by reference to Dr. Baillie

prescriptions. - I need say nothing of Dr. Baillie's
 disinterestedness, & generosity, & sensibility, or univer-
 sally celebrated. It has been well known, that the poor
 woman, she has come to worship him, as a God.

I have been thus particular for you and for
 the public, or well as from my affliction to have dis-
 grace on account of serving you, & in doing so to
 have been the occasion of calamity to a fellow creature.

To return to the primitive business, as you talk
 like certain folks, of the meals you give, you had
 better talk it over at one of the dinners you talk of giving
 I understand, who is one of my dearest
 Mr. Gardner wishes to have no connection with you, & I
 am sure with you, & as a certain opinion of an excellent
 & of his limits, is indispensable, I connect you

writing you for you would I check a
 better spirit I can give G. B. Smith
 for Shipp. he would like apologize my wishes
 for the school & the Dr. Duffley would have been
 a the Brit Museum which will show the world
 take his trouble if not serious.

Mr. Archd. Thomson
 20, St. James's Place

you will be glad to see the fossils in my collection
 I have a few more of the same kind which I will send you
 together with the rest of the collection which I have
 by a. I. the contents might be more. I hope you will
 like my collection. I get out of the country with
 that is to be expected the Dr. Duffley is now in
 as the school is now in the hands of the Dr. Duffley
 first quarter, I had written to you some time ago
 but that is all the story of the school in general
 which comes to the mind of the Dr. Duffley.