

R. Cuthbert.

24 June 1780

James Mils Esq.

Custom House

Leeds

Dear Sir,

The Gentleman who will deliver you this is a very particular Friend of mine - His Name is Dinwiddie & is a Native of Scotland. He intends having a Course of Lectures in Natural Philosophy at Cork and has sent his Apparatus before Him by Sea. When it arrives, I shall be extremely obliged to you if you will assist Mr. Dinwiddie in getting it Landed with Convenience & Safety as he is an entire Stranger to the Methods of Shipping & Discharging at the Custom House. You will find him a Man of very great Merit in his Profession & if you attend his Lectures, I am

convinced that you will think yourself amply  
repaid for any Trouble you may have on his  
Account by the Pleasure & Entertainment  
you will receive in hearing Him. He has  
had several Courses here & intends returning  
in Nov<sup>r</sup>? - I attended him pretty constant &  
was highly pleased with his Lectures and the  
 neatness & Beauty of his Apparatus.

I hope Sir that you will  
pardon the Liberty I take in my Recommendation  
of this Gentleman to your Friendship and  
Protection, & be assured that whenever I  
am happy enough to have it in my Power  
to return the Compliment to any Friend of  
yours here, I shall not fail to convince  
you I much I am, Dear Sir,

Your most obedient  
oblig'd humble Servant

A. C. Webb

Dublin  
24 June 1700