

An estate of twelve hundred pounds
Yearly in a manner given up to the supporting
the boroughs & three thousand pds besides
annually expended for that purpose & keeping
up the house &c

The trouble of it not to say any thing
of the expence is more than M^r M can bear
with a constitution much impaired by the gout

The air of that country never agreed
with him & he always finds the winter after
the effects of having pass'd some months there

He lost a member last year after all the
trouble & expence he had been at & notwithstanding
the established interest he seems to have
he may be worse off next time

In order to keep up his interest he has been
oblig'd to let a steward who naturally is not usiq
a consistent act without controul By this means

occasional expences have been sometimes enormous
& he has done what he pleas'd in regard of the rest
of M^r Meric's estates under his care so that upon
this acct there is not any calculation to be made
of the expence