

Basil Montagu to Adm J.W. Payne

Admiral Payne

Ball Hall.

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4. June 1701

J^r: Basil Montagu to
Adm^r: Payne.

For the Duke's Interest with
the Lord Chanc^r: to get him
appointed a Comm^r: of Bankrupts

Dear Sir

It is not from any puerile impatience, but from the
knowledge of a fact which I ought, I think, to communicate to you,
that I take the liberty of again requesting you to apply to His Royal
Highness in my behalf. — I have just learnt that J^r: Henry
Blackstone, who was a Commissioner of Bankrupts, is dead. —
If His Royal Highness will have the goodness to order an application
to be made for me to the Lord Chancellor, it will be the means of
insuring my success through life. —

I wish call to morrow morning about 10:
and, if I am not so fortunate as to find you at home
to morrow, I wish call on Saturday. —

I am Dear Sir

Your Obed^t

Basil Montagu

Given Under June 4. 1701.

