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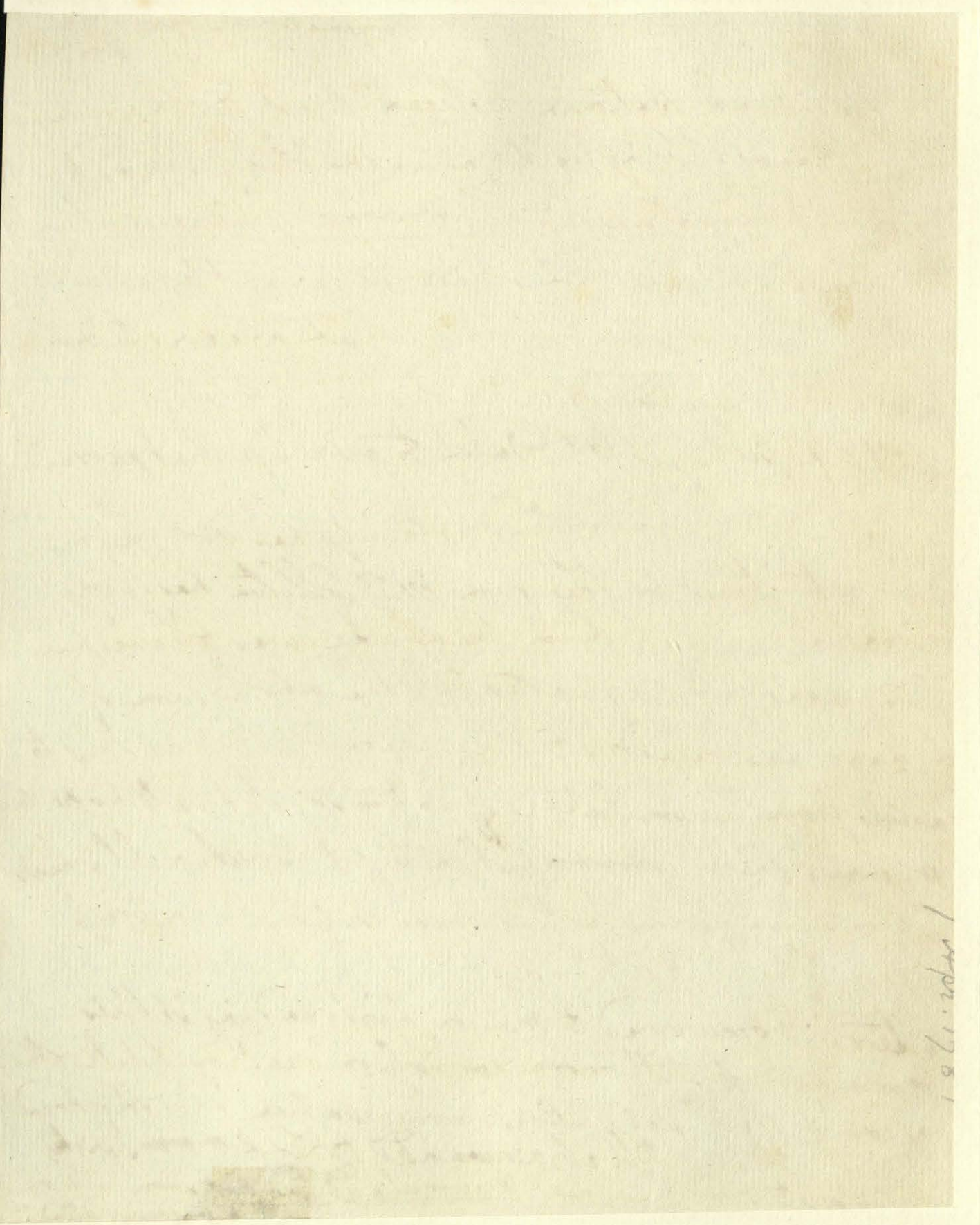
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I desired Lord Bateman to speak to Lord North concerning the Manor of Wingfield as undoubtedly it would prevent many abuses in the Forest of Windsor which surrounds it, and which otherwise cannot be attained but by the decisions of Law what are ever tedious and not always expedient. I desire therefore Lord North will if possible get Mr. Walsh to give up that pursuit.

The D. of Lancaster certainly has not the smallest claim to interest for the sum Mr. Colleton has by one direction paid unto him; the Duke was to have paid five hundred per quarter till the whole sum of £12000. was repaid to me, therefore this was not to arise from accumulation of interest. I should hope the MS page I shall tomorrow put into Lord Brouncker's hands will entirely stop any further conversation. I entirely approve of Lord North's draft but should wish one word altered it occurred to me on first reading it this morning but still more forcibly on reading Lord North's account of Mr. So. Lubbock's conversation that he should keep the money till it amounted to £12000. I wish therefore to omit the word accumulated and put some other that can not carry with it the idea of any increase by interest. It was never intended





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