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Sir

As you have so much business during the
 Term I have not troubled you with a visit, &
 will differ it till next week. But I then shall
 think it necessary to speak to you, & desire your
 advice, & I believe you will be of opinion as soon
 as Sir John Cust returns that the may overlook
 all things again, as I am persuaded he is a
 Gentleman of great worth & Honour, & truly
 disinterested, I am afraid that is not always the Case,
 & that most people are a little too much affected to
 their private interests, or connexions. I find Mr Godfrey
 very partial to Groves, & thinks he is hardly dealt
 with, tho' I believe none of those Persons who examined
 into his demands thought his former Salary by any means
 reasonable, nor suitable to his Employment, & surely it must
 appear demonstrably preposterous that a subordinate officer
 such as Clerk of the Kitchen should have 600 Salary & his Expe-
 -nson 500 only, tho' this is as large a one as that of the King's Chamberlain.

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-ment I mean as to salary, & upon the whole nearly 300
 a year with the perquisites of another nature which he has
 all represent. Mr Godfrey criticizes much I hear upon the
 warrant, which has been drawn up in the form you approved
 of & Poor Mr Douglas communicated to me, that I don't
 quite understand that Mr Godfrey by this being a Clerk
 has any thing to do with the warrants, which I believe
 none of my Deceivers wants admitt of, & this in
 particular was a firm agreed upon (as I was told) by
 you self & the board of Greenclath, & as such trans-
 mitted to me. I do not like People over busy, especially
 where they have nothing to do, & I believe it is right
 for to keep every one in a due subordination, the want
 of which I fear made things go so wrong in the Poor God-
 sake Dances home, & it is my opinion from a long expe-
 -rience, & a pretty dear bought one, that good looking after
 many people is no bad method to keep them in proper
 bounds, & prevent their abusing of good nature. When I have
 the honour to see you I shall be more particular. I am with
 respect

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Yr
 Your most obedient
 & most humble servant.
 James Oxbelt

Croft

I mean to delay a year or two
in order to the propriety of another or two which I
will submit. The first article which I mean to
submit, which has been given up in the form of an
of a poor man's petition for a pension of £100 a
year, which I have had the pleasure of the King's
grace to give to him. The second article which I
mean to bring in is a bill for the relief of the
poor of my country, which I have had the
pleasure to have a bill agreed upon for a
pension of £100 a year to the poor of my
country, which I have had the pleasure to have
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Your most obedient
servant
C. Croft

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