

Dec, 1811

Bushy House,
Friday
Eight.

Dear Phoebe,

Yours of this morning has reached me and nothing relative to Mr. Cole and Miss Long will astonish me: I know that not a denunciation has yet been given about marriage articles and the young lady cannot be so unwise to enter into the state of matrimony without some writings: and as for the young gentleman whose pacific way and I fully admit it is impossible to foresee what may happen: I trust Miss Phoebe will write if any thing transpires that is certain during your Lord's absence.

By infamous and hidden enemies propagate the
reports against me relative to Mr. Jordan tho'
they know the contrary; I have this evening
executed the deed.

Mr. Sprunt intended with my daughter to be
at Andrews's on the 20th and with your permission
and that of Lady Mayo we will dine that day in
New York street and then our hospitable
friends to the Golden Bunchant.

Sophia unites with me in very kind wishes and
sentiment and desires her best wishes to the Queen
Sisters and Smith.

Ever remain,
Yours sincerely,
P. Williams.