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My dear Lord, Dublin 26th Aug. 1772.
Phœnix Park

In a Letter which I troubled your Lordship with the other day, I took the liberty to mention to your Lordship, that I had heard of a paper in the hands of a certain Gentleman, obtained a little before his going to England from home, which was so formed as upon a comparative view to represent the business done in the Court of Chancery here by Lord Bowes, and by me greatly to my dishonour. By the accounts of that paper as then here it represented the number of Causes heard by Lord Bowes and myself in our respective times, as 91 to 41. — As my own Note Book, told me this was a base misrepresentation that must have a tendency to disparage both me & the Court most unjustly I ordered the proper Officers to take an accurate & faithfull account from

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their Books & Records such as they could authenticate.
They have done so, and agreeably to the intention I
expressed to yor. Lordship I take the liberty to trouble
you with a Copy of it, hoping that your Lordship
will make such use of it as may remove any
unfavorable impressions respecting me in case yor
Lordship meets with any such. By this your Lordship
will see how infamously false the paper I have
before mentioned to yor Lordship is. I feel my honour
touched in this matter and I hope yor Lordship will
excuse me in giving you this trouble as I cannot
with a pain fancy myself to stand in your opinion
for a moment under any impressions to my disadvantage
which it is in my power to remove. It is a
circumstance wch I might avail myself of if I
wanted it, but which I hope I do not, that when
I came here there was a prodigious array of

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business and that within the last three years here have been three Sessions of Parliament which not only call off the Chancellor from his Court very much but so perplex the Bar that it is difficult to get them to do business.

I have the honour to be with very great Respect

My dear Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most obliged &

faithfull humble Servt

Lifford

I have finished my sittings and have left business upon every Ground that it has been of very many years. It is not to be thought that I should say more in a Letter so nearly concerning myself

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Dublin, 26th. Augt. 177

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