

Sr Francis Basset.

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Dear Monsieur Spa July 6th 91.

I have been very much surpris'd
at the receipt of a Letter from
Smith, who tells me he has got
orders from you ~~not to~~ ^{to discontinue his} pay
of 20£ to Curver & Harpur;
when His Royal Highness was
pleas'd to give me the disposal
of the shares now call'd by Heave,
& Smith, I did conceive that
he could be no possible objection
to my dividing them in such
portions as might best suit my
interest: Smiths shares were
divided in the manner you know,
& I am willing still to settle
myself but there must be some
mistake in this Business, for after
the explanation which His Royal

highly permitted to see mine than
your one, I with which he
deduced himself perfectly satisfied
I can not conceive he would ^{thus} ~~be~~
me so mortifying a ^{man} ~~man~~ or his
displeasure as your Letter to ^{the} ~~the~~
seems to import it is his intention
to do. Still less can I conceive
but (considering our private friends.)
you would either adopt or advise
a measure which must be so ^{use} ~~use~~
to my interest. I beg your answer
directed to me at Sir Wm. Ker,
3 C. Bakers, St. James, St.
Who no directions to forward my
Letters. believe me Dear Sir
Yours, ever sincerely yours,

P. B. B. B.