

Dear Sir

June 1748.

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Mr J B to Mr Nugent.

afterwards to Mr Nugent

Sir Wm Stanhope having been necessarily
 drawn in by You to be under a restraint of
 loosing at Play above Quindras at
 any one sitting (You too well can tell I am)
 under a severe forfeiture And this being
 look'd on to be inconsistent with natural
 Birthright the Freedom of a Gentleman &
 Modern Practice I am commended by One
 who has the highest Esteem for Sir Wm and
 your self & regard for his Diversion and your
 Honor to require that you immediately take of
 this undue Restraint. And give me leave
 Sir to tell you that your observance of this will
 not be so mighty a Condescension as you
 perhaps may imagin in regard the Treaty
 if I am rightly inform'd is allud'd with an
 Hibernian Blunder so that it is not strictly
 binding: But if this shall be thought too much
 for you to comply with & too self denying
 And the request is narrow'd to this That Sir
 Wm may be allow'd to loose as much Money as he
 pleases in the Company of their Roy^t Highness's
 Lord Carlisle & Lord Bath without Bound or restraint
 they having been pleas'd to accede to this Treaty
 without any further Explanation or Restriction
 I am Sir

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