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Knowsley Jan: 16<sup>th</sup>. 1742

I received by last post your favour of the 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 I have been told, and indeed I understood you so, that the  
 same Counsel might argue a second time in a special Verdict,  
 but if the constant practice of the Court be otherwise,  
 I must submit however unwillingly, for I know I am no  
 favourite among the Great, and justice is all I look for, which  
 a Man may yet hope will not be deny'd or delay'd to any One.

Your instance of Self-denial will perhaps be  
 called by another name by Malevolent Persons, but as I truly  
 wish you success in your pursuits after preferment, it shall  
 pass with me for whatever you would have it; only remem-  
 -ber that Gold may be bought too dear, at least that is the  
 opinion of

My Wife desires her Compliments.

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 Your most humble  
 Servant

Derby