

pr 54121 Knowsley Nov: 20th 1743

Mr. Stanwix wrote a while ago, that Mr. Broune had excused himself from arguing in my Cause at the Lord's Bar, as it did not proceed from the Court of Chancery, and added that he would wait upon You to fix upon your Second. I know ^{not} who may be judged a proper person for that occasion, but I have an inclination to put You in mind of Mr. Starke, that if you approve of him, you may give orders to Stanwix to retain him.

You may remember when you was last here I gave ^{you} an Account how Wilher Slack was settled by the H^o. of James the 5th, in which you seem'd to think me mistaken. That you may see with your own Eyes I sent you the inclosed, from which I think tis clear, that my right to that Estate cannot be defeated by the Recovery the 5th of Har: 8th, supposing it to be quite regular and valid.

This day fortnight I got my Son to write to
S. Sandwich, to give leave to my Solicitor to wait
upon Him, should there be occasion for any motion
previous to the hearing of the Cause, but having
no answer from Him, I should be glad You would speak
to some Lord of your Acquaintance to take that Of-
-fice upon Him, for I do not know who of mine is
in Town.

I rejoice with You upon her Royal High-
-ness's safe delivery of another Prince. Lady Bell
puts in mind ^{Her} of Birthday yesterday, w^{ch} otherwise
would have been forgot.

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