

St Christopher Decr 20. 1820
Dear Sir.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of Sept. 27.

I beg leave to advise you that I
have acknowledged a bill to you at 90
days in favor of Robt Jones Esq for
£140 in order to provide for my
disbursements in the suit of Paul Ramsey
against you. In consequence of the
absence of one of the Capital Council
obtained by me (Mr. Mendenbrough) and
the non-claiming of the account of the
Solicitor General, who had the conduct
of your cause, I am not able to bring
this business to a close. I send you the
account of one of the Council; and
if such is the fate of the Peter, what
must be that of the vanquished?
The evidence to my Lord Ramsey
has been enormous; as he has today
the

The Attorney's costs on both sides,
which are not trifles, in consequence
of the great number of witnesses
subjoined. I have only to repeat
my congratulations on the result.

In regard to the suit Mr. Oyster
says that Messrs. Jernison & Co. only
claim paying it till the lease
is executed, which is a point resting
entirely with you. They place
the several half yearly payments
as engagements upon his account
in the Accounts Current between
them.

We have lately had weather which
promises an abundant crop. But it
we can give the prices at some pla-
ces below here as usual.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours truly
R. M. P. Edwards

My Dear Sir On the receipt of your letter I accepted the bill you sent for £140 & made it pay^{ble}
in London of course it will be duly honored - before its arrival I had long known that
all is not gold that glitters and that a triumph in law is often but a dearly bought - however
I accept with thank you your congratulations on the result of my contest with Mr Romney. I feel
greatly obliged for the deal & shall with you exerted in my behalf to bring it to a successful
issue - I beg you will not delay send me the other bill you refer to I hope I do not
flatter myself too much by supposing it will be covered by the bill I have accepted
You must be well aware of the inconvenience I sustain by Messrs Durrant's
refusal to pay the Rent - two years were due on the 1st Inst. I was to be sure
for the return of the leases trusting that it will be paid in future with the
utmost regularity - then evasion is every thing but creditable to them
I heard of Mr Woodman's misfortune with great surprise & regret - the Sugars
not being sent to him by Mr Faxon as stipulated for made a very sensible and
highly inconvenient difference to me - for I had a balance to pay him of
two hundred pounds - this conduct with its detouring
the Rent does by no means create a favorable
impression on my mind of their conduct -

Such a power has been sent out to Mr Woodley as will I trust prevent
all kind of evasion relative to the return of the leases & by your
again to accept my thanks for your kind Offices & believe me My Dear Sir
Yr Obedt Servt

D.R. Feb 15. 1821

My Dear Sir
The Sweetmeats & Rum
have been withheld as well as the Rent - The Rum
now due Mr Faxon offered in his last letter to pay in Sugar
not having had at the time he wrote an opportunity
of making any - The Sweetmeats & Rum are reserved for
private consumption and not for sale - the withholding
them is a great inconvenience as a luxury of the table -

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Mr. P. L. ... Dec 20. 1826

Announcing a Draft for \$1100

paid Payable by Citizens

Feb 14. at 90 days

By this time. ...

[Faint handwritten text, possibly a signature or address]



Christopher Jefferson Esq^r

To Long Whilling

Q^r

1820

Counsel at Court of Remney. Counsel fees pursuing Declaration
 preparatory to a consultation respecting the proper pleas. } 3. 6. 0

Attending at W. Solicitor General's Office & consulting with
 with him whether it would be proper to Demure to the
 Declaration or meet the case on the merits when the latter
 course was determined on. } 6. 12.

Examining Pleas of answer factum & performance sent to us
 for that purpose by W. Sol^r General. } 3. 6. -

Attending W. Pickwood by appointment to receive such
 information as he could give relative to the principal
 facts of the case & viewing the Map of your State called
 Weymouth Manor. } 6. 12.

Attending at the Registrar's Office & viewing deed of demise
 N^o 10294 from you to W. Remney. } 6. 12.

Attending at W. Solicitor General's Office & consulting with
 him & arranging the mode of defence in consequence of
 Notice of Trial having been served by the Plaintiffs Att^y. } 6. 12.

Attending with W. Solicitor General on the several
 Writings subpoena to ascertain the several facts to
 which they would be able to depose on the trial when
 we find that they would be able to support the defence. } 6. 12.

To me for preparing for the trial of the cause & attending in
 Court but the Pl^t's Counsel discontinued the Action. } 10. 10.

£56. 2.

Retaining fee for R. M. P. 33. -

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51. supposed to Counsel's bill

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