

M^r. Forbes Thursday 5 O'clock.

My dear General

I have been obliged to stay till now
being disappointed in my endeavours to see S^r. Tho' he was
either yesterday or the day before - To day I had long
interview with him, & was received with great
politeness. I am rather rejoiced that I did not leave
Town as I should have wish'd your Letter reciting
the reply from Mess^{rs}. Dennis, to me - The whole of
that business will come to nothing - Tyson cannot
give the Security they require, & they will give no
Bond without it - for Scotchmen are as keen as the
Air they breathe, & like Shylock look to their Bonds.

I made a proposition after a long conversation with
Mr. Tho. Neave that the Rent should be considered as
£1000 per year and 15 years purchase given - 5 to be
paid on the signing the conveyance & the remainder
by Instalments - He promised to lay it before Dr. Romney
& that you should hear from him - but he thought
his Lordship would rather be the Tenant than Landlord
- I charge you to avoid the repetition of the trouble
this business has occasioned, & sell - I wish they may
comply with the terms proposed, but I much fear they
will not - Every body agrees that except to Dr. R. the Estate
is not worth more than 12 - Mr. Forbes writes a Letter
for your approbation - if you do approve them pray send
the Manuscripts
~~them~~ by return of the post that the packet may not be
lost - I shall return in the Morning, & will therefore
suspend all further information of my proceedings till
we meet - which may be on Saturday, but shall certainly

not be postponed longer than Monday. I have a great
deal to talk about, but you know I have a great
talent for talking when the subject is left. I was
sorry to observe marks of bad spirits in your last,
before a Major General of His Majesty's Forces
difficulties should serve only to increase his Courage
to subdue them. Adieu

J. Haste

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West India business

dated from Mr Forbes's Office



Major General Sir John
Dallingham Knight
near Newmarket