

Honored Sr

The great obligations you have layd upon mee by yours of the 23. and 25. of October last. both which I lately received, requir-
my acknowledgements to you by this first opportunity, though my busi-
ness (in friendship to my good by a favor and my old enemy the
Court) from whence I am, but this day (I am) will hardly give mee time
to express my sense of those yo^r favors in such manner as I should,
yet I will endeavor to forget nothing of moment that I ought to acquaint
you with, or that may doe to yo^r service to know; for I am by some
obligations bound to serve you, and have so thoroughly discouered the
Interest of yo^r office, that you may please to be assured that in what
ever capacity you shall judge mee best capable to serve you therein,
I will doe it to the best of my ability; but I forbore to say any thing
to you touching to a Deputy, till I received yo^r answer Com^{ing} of
the 25. of Octob^r last, when if you have not settled one to yo^r gov-
erning, I will endeavor to recommend such a one to you as I hope
will not frustrate yo^r expectation, nor my recommendation, though
Men of ability and Integrity are not always at hand here.

With yo^r I provided that from the Lords Com^{es} of the Treasury: requir-
ing my assistance to you in yo^r affairs; and particularly in causing
the Books of entries of the 4th half of Cent. here kept by those
Officers to be viewed by mee, and so to cause them to be transcrib'd
and examin'd and attested by mee and so sent to you, all which
I shall most readily doe, I hope as well to their Loyall satisfac-
tion; I being now in hand with it, as by the inclos'd to their
Loyall which I thought my duty to write them; you may perceive,
which I also left upon for yo^r use, all praying you to seal it
and deliver it thour^e Lordships.

I now also send to you a Letter from our Governor and Councell, with Copies
of all Act and orders of Councell relating to Publick Consens which
have here passed for these months from the time they last sent from
which I hope will be conformable to his Ma^{ties} service and the Lords of
his Ma^{ties} Councell thour^e expectation.

The daily expectation of S^r Richard Duttons arrival here to be our
Governor puts many things to a stop and is the reason as I conceive
that no assembly is yet call'd thour^e having been none since about
the 20. of Octob^r last: but his presumed at his arrival hee will call
an assembly and erect a Court of Exchequer which last must be of
necessity for carrying on the affairs of yo^r office for no such Court
has been here holden this time or ten yeares: and consequently all
Things

things appointed to be enquired into by yo^r Commission have been for
that time unaccounted for nor can I as yet know what the amounts
of them may be in this time or ten years time, but yo^r Patent
letts be better further than that in which time I have had there are
severall Ships and other things of good value to be accounted
for to the King but that was long before my coming to the Island
and I must therefore make farther enquires there into to fore
I can rightly inform you, in which I shall use all possible en-
deavours to send it you the soonest I may.

I must now by yo^r favor, to excuse mee to S^r Robert Southwell
that I make not my due acknowledgements to him at this time
for the many Honors and favours his bounty and goodness has
conferred on mee hoping by the next Ships I shall be so well
recovered as with my own hand to congratulate his happy
and safe returne to England; and then farther enlarge my
Self in yo^r Service, that I may by all occasions assure you
that I am

Honored S^r

yo^r most faithfull
humble Servant

Jayne Stacks

Barbados: 31. of
January. 1680

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31 Jan 1687
From M^r M^r

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For His Majesty
Speciall Service

To William: Bathwaite
Esq. at the Plantation Office
in ~~London~~

at the R^t.
Hon. the
Gate of
Comway's
Office.
at
Oxford.

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Present

W^m Cap: Tho: Nash

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