

St George Lane
Sept 14th 1667

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My dear Brother

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I must confesse I ought to be ashamed to
appear now before you with my answer to an
obliging letter I received from you on the 28 of May
last, but my confidence in the continuance of your
ancient friendship & kindnesse makes me presume
I have not all this while been misunderstood by
you, and that I cannot come too late to recover
my self in yours and my deare Fathers good
opinion, w^{ch} I ought to endeavour by assuring
you, ^{that} though I have not told you of it, yet I have
Acted the part you commanded me in proposing
to my Lord the preference as to the payment of my
fathers 1700: w^{ch} was all I could power or can yet
say unto you, only that there is not to this hour
a penny received by any body upon the Found^y
of the explanatory act, and that when any
shall, w^{ch} may perhaps be the most seasonable
opportunity, I will interpose as vigorously as I
can

can for the satisfaction of my Father. In whose
service I swear to you I am as much concerned
now as if he were still in the same condition -
wherein he was pleased to lay his obligations upon
me. I make choice of our good friend Col. Vernon
to deliver you this truth because I have often
informed my self with him touching this
particular wherein yo. may rely upon the
utmost industry of

My deere Brother.

Your most affectionate
Faithfull & most humble
servant

C. S. M.

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