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Dear Sir

You will I believe receive by this Fleet several Letters desiring your Interest with the Gentlemen of the College to appoint Mr. Thompson of Helperby steward of their Manor of Brafferton in the Morth Riding of the County of York.

Mrs. Porteus has for a number of Years had the management of that Estate, but, growing old and Infirm has for some time got his Son in Law Mr. Thompson, who resides wupon the spot to overlook it and take the Burthern of it from Him, intending to get Him either upon his Resignation or Death substituted in his Room. This coming to the Ears of Mrs. Hinde, an attorney at Ripon. He applid he says about six years. ago to Mr. Manbury for an appointment to succeed Mr. Porteus and pretends that he obtained one whether he did as may perhaps be doubted, but however he concined Mr. Porteus ( no difficult thing in his pre-) That he had, and offered, that if he would resign to him, to pay him his usual Salary during his Life this the old gentless man agreed to, being satisfied that it would be indeed wanter vain to make any struggle notwithstanding he remembered Mr. Hanbury had promised some years ago to confirm any Recommendation he should This he informed of, who immediately got Him to sign a make to Him. Letter recommending Himself for the Stewardship. This perhaps shows that He had no great Dependance upon his former appointment. As soon as the news of this Transaction came to the Ears of Mr. Thompson it most sensibly grievd and alarmed him. for as he had been promised to succeed Mr. Porteus he might expect it and as the Estate lay at the Part of the Town, where he resided and within his View, the wished for it. and of all men, in the world He was the most averse to Hind's having it. He therefore earnestly pressed me to apply to Mr. Manbury in his behalf when I did so, I found that he had received

Mr. Porteu's and Hindes Letters and was therefore passed now to Act for on the one H md Mr. Porteus had signed a clear and strong Letter recommending Hind and on the other I beged him to disregard that Recommendation as got by surprise and Contrivance and as Mr. Porteus really wished to have Mr. Thompson appointed Steward, but I could not prevaile on them to go father than order Mr. Porteus to resume the Stewardship ( for he had given it up to Hinde) and to write to their principals in Virginia to appoint whomsoever they pleased. They will do it by this Fleet, and at the same time send all the Letters that hav passed backwards and forwards relative to this Affair for my own part I was somewhat glad of this Expedient. As I hought it a means of insuring my success, for you Immediately occurrd to as one whose Interest is the best that can be had and whose Kindness will induce you to exert it in favor of Mr. Thompson.

I am sensible my Request alone is sufficient to engage you in this Business, but the gentlemen of the College may perhaps expect to be made acquainted with the person recommended to them. Mr. Thompson is a centleman of a genteel Independant Fortune, lives altogether in the country, adjoining to the College Estate, is of one of the best Families in Yorkshire (his Rephéw having an Estate of L 4000 P Ann) but what is more He is a man of as great Integrity and Honor as any I am acquainted with. And as such I recommend him to you! You may indeed wonder, perhaps that a centleman of his Circumstances and Condition in Life shd be solicitous for an office of such small Profits and Importance, but the Truth is, that living altogether in the Country He gives into the Country Amusements and a Power over this Manor affords him a larger Range, but this is not all. As he is desirous of

having This Stewardship himself, other is no one upon Earth whom he wishes to have so little to do with and be farther from than Hinde-whose character on the other Hand I will not enter into.

I need not recommend to you, that shd the College think proper to appoint Mr. Thompson it shou be under the Common Seal and in as full & strong a Manner as possible and in particular that Mr. Thompson may be impowerd to nominate the Steward of the Courts.

If you can prevail upon the Gentlemen to go this far they will not I think Hesitate to go a little farther and appoint Mr. Edward Porteus of York to succeed Him. This Gentleman as son to Mr. Porteus is a Virginian born, and was bred at the College and is as well qualified for the office as a man can be by possessing in an Eminent Degree those Essential Qualities in Business, Exactness Dispatch and Integrity.

I shall be glad that you would Communicate This Letter to Coll. Taylor Mr. Randolph, and the Mr. Lees, whom I have desired to concur with you.

I am

Dear Sir

Your Most Affectionate
and obliged Servant
Edmund Jenings