

15/3/19

Hertwell 22^d Dec 1770

Sir

I have your favour of the 19th last this day, your
brother writes me on the subject you mention but
untill I had heard from you had not given him a
satisfactory reply. I look upon all Lands within
Country to be ^{for Value} according to the Sup^d duty it pays
will you therefore be pleas'd to make me out a
rent roll of the Gross rent & also what is payable
out of that Gross rent to the Sup^d so that I may
see what is due to the Master, will you also be
pleas'd to let me know if Mr Holmow is dead
here to his predecessors in those lands & if his
Inquest & whether his papers is in London or Orkney
if the latter should wish to have the perusal of
them or if with him should direct my Attorney to
look into them — You know all this is necessary
before one can advance Money upon an buildable
Subject, you may depend that nothing shall trans
pire

Transpire without you may have the Offer for
was pursued in Oblivion if the Transaction does
not take place, I am told Mr Holms has
Married your Daughter if so I wish you Joy of
your Son in Law, my kind respects to Mrs
Johnston & I am with respect

Sir
Your Obedt^h Servant
Robert Lewis

in

Mr. J. Johnson
for purchase of
Bonds in
Boston

in
Dramms

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