4th November 1829

Dear Sir,

I should have written to you before but for the situation of your family you say you have taken the House Rolls at the Forest on your own responsibility and to offer them at public sale, I never say that I thought the Court had directed every thing to be sold there even some few things that I wanted, but the court that you have taken pleadings on and others, I alway thought that an administrator had no power to bid for any thing, you as agent I should suppose had the same as the administrator. you say you shall add 10 pr. cent on the articles sold at private sale, how you can do that I know not unless the court have given you unless the Court has given you the privilege, if they have it is the first instance of the kind I have ever heard of. you say you can make any disting-tion, and you say you have a little to keep

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