

Are you so insensible to language as not
to see that the use of such words is the com-
mission of the very act you pretend to
deprecate.

If you had not on two previous occasions
been a prominent actor in family quarrels,
aye quarrels with your own brothers, which
attained painful notoriety in Queen Ann's
County I should entertain the hope that
your language was incautious and that you
did not understand its full import, but I
am constrained to think you intend me a de-
liberate insult. If you were not my brother I
should pursue another course, as it is I
must pass it in silence, and forbid ^{you} any fur-
ther intercourse with me either in person or
by letter, except such as may be absolutely
necessary to a final settlement of the Poplar
or one estate.

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