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I leave y inclosed to Sr Thos Webb open for
yr perusal, having done yt, you will Seal & Deliver it, as
I presume you are acquainted with him, if you are not
acquainted with him get Mr Perkins to deliver it. I
shall send a Duplicatt & Triplicate of this to you, if one
be delivered it will be sufficient, keep y others by you. By my
letter to Sr Thos you will see y I have formerly solicited
him in favour of Mr Ireland: I proposed he sh: advance
40 or £500 to purchase him a seat of land, some Slaves & to
enable him to build & improve y Land. You must know y
Mr Ireland is Related to Sr Thos who was his Guardian, y
he had an Estate in Yorkshire of 40 or £500 a year which he
indiscreetly run thro having married before he was 18 years
O, & having been several years in y French & Austrian
wars, y latter he quitted in 1745 for a particular reason: he
is polite, well bred & very agreeable Gent: & altho his
former Conduct may have given Sr Thos reason to be displeas'd
with him, his present wants & fruitless industry deserves
his Compassion — I have also formerly solicited L: Montague
in favour of Mr Ireland, his L:ship was so polite & Condescending
as to answer my Letters & express a desire to serve Mr Ireland,
but his ability not being equal to his inclination he gave
me hopes he would use his Inter: with Sr Thos in Mr Irelands
favour. If you have y Honr to be acquainted with his L:ship
pray put him in mind of this — I also sollicited Mr Mlineux
Sr Thos's Chaplain, he is an old acquaintance of mine &
promised to use wt Interest he had to serve Mr Ireland pray
put him in mind of this presenting my Respects to him &
let me know wt Steps he took in Compliance with his promise.

I am sorry I cannot give you an agreeable Acct of
Mr Birds Venture wch was greatly too large Mr M Cubin
told me he has only sold two Tables, he says Slabs for Chim=
=neys would have sold much quicker, I am satisfyd no
Industry was wanting to get them off: They have been
advertised in our Gazette & exposed to Sight in y most
conspicuous Part of y Town —

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