Dr Papa K 1312 Augst. 6. 1762.

I wrote to you the 4 of last month: in that letter I started some difficulties in your lawsuit with Clifton which as that letter may have miscarried I shall here repeat. In reading over the proceedings the following difficulties have occurred wh if worth your notice and time pray remove in your answer to this. The 16 Octo. 1752 you obliged Clifton to execute a bond to Jn: Digges for the paymont of £634.5.4 Sterling. Now I can't conceive how Clifton at that time cond owe you so large a sum: the 19 Octo. 1738 you lent him £66 which with yr. Interest at 6 p Ct for 12 years comes to £113.-.3. I say for 12 years, because you stopped in your own hands £7.16.5 being 2 years Interest, wh said sum Wm Brent had directed you to pay to Clifton. you lent to the same gentleman the 13 August 1740 the further sum of £50, this with the Interest at the abovementioned rate for 12 years & 2 months amounts to £86.10 The 15 Octo. 1741 you lent Wm Brent £216.7.4 upon Clifton's becoming Brent's security. The Interest with the Principal to the 16 Octo. 52 being 11 years amounts to £359.3.2½: these several sums added together come to £559.3.5½. Clifton executed a bond to Jn: Digges the 16 Octo. 1752 for the payt of £634.5.4: the difference is £75.1.1 a striking difference indeed and which I can no ways account for. Indeed the 14 Octo. 1744 Clifton, as he says, was compelled to become bound to you in a Judgement bond conditioned for the payt of £257.14.6 3/10 but the legality of this bond and of your demand, as far as I can see appears to be but ill founded: upon what grounds could you exact that sum since your debt had been settled by a Judgement of the county Court of Stafford in virtue whereof you recovered only £235.5.11 3/10 & by my method of computing, a wrong one perhaps, you only ought to have recovered

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