



Mr Stone

I have, & to answer it this comes to tell you, that the bill ag<sup>t</sup> you  
is laid to 30<sup>th</sup>, & you'll be admonished to pay it, by 4<sup>th</sup> last day  
of this month, & to satisfy 7<sup>th</sup> High Court in March; you shall have  
more from me before 7<sup>th</sup> time; I find you are hammering still  
for a prohibition; therefore I have sent you a copy of 7<sup>th</sup> Statute  
Read & quoniam ag<sup>t</sup> you; and by that you'll see 7<sup>th</sup> Statute  
Judge have quoniam for a Statute, by which Statute the Feihold  
Inheritance; <sup>& charge</sup> And I think that a Statute to charge 7<sup>th</sup> Inheritance,  
ought to be kept at Common Law, & that 7<sup>th</sup> Statute Judge cannot  
repeal such a Statute; ~~and~~ for 7<sup>th</sup> such a Statute, 7<sup>th</sup> shall charge  
the Inheritance, cannot be repealed ~~and~~ or destroyed but in a  
Court of Record, & by the Common Law of England; therefore I  
think ~~that~~ I did at first a prohibition will be as well upon the  
feihold as upon 7<sup>th</sup> Statute; you'll do well to show this 7<sup>th</sup>  
in case to the <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> Statute & Council & I shall be glad to hear their  
opinion. you'll, which I wish you find assent as you mean to

Your faithful Servant  
Robt Litch

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