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paper before they were delivered by you? I said I never
saw those Queries before now. Where were those Queries
wrote? They were wrote in Mr. Hughes's outer Office.
At what time? About nine o'clock this morning.
Was the Chairman present? No. What did you do with
them? As soon as they were wrote, I delivered them to
the Chairman. Had you no Conversation before about
them? I believe I told the Chairman, I had had a
further Conversation with Mrs. Birnie that was proper
to be known, and the Chairman said, if any thing was
proper to be known, putt it down as Queries. Had you
any Discourse with Harbing about these Queries?
I told Harbing the Substance, but that Harbing told me
how to draw them, he did not, I think myself capable.
You say that you received a Guinea, when you brought
Mrs. Birnie? The Guinea was not given then when I
brought Mrs. Birnie, I had brought Mrs. Birnie to
Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hughes being desirous to know what
she said, and I stayd till twelve o'clock from six but
had not an Opportunity of seeing him, and then I
carried Mrs. Birnie back again and brought her up
in the morning. How often was you at the Chairman's
with Mrs. Birnie? Three or four times, I believe it
was four times. Was you with Mr. Hughes about any
other Affairs? No. Was there any thing said, but
what she sayd in your presence? I believe there
might. When you was first called in, you spoke to the
Substance of those Queries, How do you know who that
Letter was directed to, or the contents? Do you ask
with Regard to my own knowledge? No, What Mrs. Birnie

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