

told you. I had told M^{rs} Birnie that it had been suggested that Bambridge had received money from Lord Chief Justice Eyre and I said to her, you have been in many of his secrets, do you know nothing of this to your own knowledge? She said she was directed to carry a letter to Lord Chief Justice Eyre by Bambridge and she made this answer to Bambridge, I look upon that gentleman as obnoxious to me and I to him, so I am improper to go. Did she say any thing of the contents of this letter? The contents were that he had not a guinea in the House and his Tryal was to come on such a time and he hoped some provision would be made. Did Birnie say she had seen the inside of this letter? I can't say, I had not forecast enough at that time to ask her whether she had or not. Did M^{rs} Birnie explain what she meant by being obnoxious? Yes, she had a Tryal before Lord Chief Justice Eyre in which she and her husband were Defendants in her Right as Executrix and she had been committed with her husband and ^{the} complained of it to my Lord as being a new thing and irregular and he said if there was no precedent, he would make one, upon which she conceived he did not like her. Have you talked with M^{rs} Birnie since that? I spoke to her to day. Had you any conversation about this besides this day? Yes, several times and she told me the same thing in the same manner, — are you particular as to any time or place she told you about this? I believe I can

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