Cosen

I lay hold on this opportunity of troubling you
with a letter, with I pray my deare Bro: yet
you see me of desire by me, tis concerning of
stock with my Summes, the answer I pray
my Bro: may be would be care it or I should be
no longer, but in wt condition the remaining lay
I know not, I remember my Bro: lord showed me a
peece of some of secular but I took no copy of that,
at his leisure pray inform his own book, & wch
wt you find & yet is remaining to you shall
I may come to a knowledge of my own wch I think
I am doubtful to pay. By a good friend hime Bath
I heare some of my Bro: charges are sent down,
for I by him an uncertaine whisper or rumor con
cerning him, I know all this I was my Bro: at
now another many & I may call he his own
at his pleasure, some of my bro: not frivolous ac
cording to this humor of my deare Bro: who may
willing to hear & hill of affairs here; some indica
tions, some in absence of this Bro: & his affairs;
but wt care my Bro: for or concerning I depry
for nothing to me, it may out in anger, & for
wt I was & you sent that to me some hints of
for my desire is that you give me some hints of
wt for a ready answer, & this I conceive can
not be any way prejudicial to you, but if
I am

[illegible]

m[illegible] kind & worshipfull [illegible]
m[illegible] Tho: Pongolly merchant
m
Londo

To
Oct. 12.
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Mr Cornwall
for the behalf of my mr, he
shall stay her hastinyes, if you play he
no fear the sute he d his you may dwell
in peace.

Mr Geo: Pynel he is
Known

the parsonage of St Mellyn
Cornwall
Bishop Cotyns grant.

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Cosen

I had yours & meaning this opportunity I could not but let you know that I am very glad to hear of your well fare, & my prayers are for continuance of it.

My Br: (with my Cos: Leach) wente towards Totnes on Moonday, it is unfortunate to have my Moore from their house. I cohabit with Cos Trobridge & Walrond in their house, that I cannot choose such a disconvenience tho I may yield to their desires we will not admitt of a rational nay.

One of their maids was buried on Thursday, & Susan is here for physick, they have injoyed much & long health in their family & now for almost 6 months have been visited with sickness & deaths. Cos Taylor is as jocond as formerly, & more likely to see their son-in-law, than to their pul mit to praise. of kind vsyrs

attend you

Yrs Lo: Prec

Exd

Apr. 17°

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Snow

Ms 200:1:4

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ffor

my kind & much respected
Cosen mr Tho: Pongill
at the pestle & mortar in
~~Mincing lane~~ in ffanchurch
street.

London ~

Mr Snow

Dublin Dec: 28th 66

I send intimation by my good friend Coll Coulton Crooke, if you had not an answer of your letter of your proposall for the sale of Southwood wch I long since dispatched to your hand I hope Lord: wch I thought could not likely miscarry: in short this is my purpose & resolution if I will give 50li more for it than any one else will, bona fide according to the lands could be worth in ye Country: & be likely it they will I suppose you aymed at as much as I had or else so much loss & no more, this answer I give to it is yet the kind hand wishes I could not dispose but you would have made ye advantage of it so ye kind hand made ye advantage of it so ye kind fall I make no advantage because I will give more than another & as I may have else where at a loss wch if you have been a dealer & I know understand this to be Conveyancing dealing: I would not ye all Country in England ye chase in Scotl were it not any former acquaintance to ye state, I know it ought to be gradually watched & none more than ye same wch I considered in ye thing wch it therefore is yr pleasure if any one in Chester yet may be forward wch one I shall name ye kind where a mile be than 50li ye annual rent clear & if dare any man will give I will give 50li more & pay yr money in October I believe I shall be able

Sir

Yr most humble & faithfull Servant

HANNIBAL SHAWE

Sir Hanbury Shawe in Dublin

Dublin

Hanbury Shawe

Dec 28 1666

Hon Mr Snow Merrill
in Boston

MS. 288:15

Deare nephew.

Westwood 22 [illegible]

Both yes of 16th & 18th I came together to my hande the xxth present
of this last date, from my Cosin Crew, wch I have answered in losse
not knowing how I will come to your hands, wch will present me,
wch else I would fain have omitted. My Dearest & inward
told me, God had made me Executor, & desired that Mr Hollrombe
might dell in my absence, as to his funerall &c. I can guess at
& I know it is but small, & that he hath willingly imparted
subscription to the last Judice, his long sickness &c. I have
Crew the reason why I cannot come up to London, at this time
assistance, I know you can supply my absence, as to his funera
right herein I pray open the will, & put upon the discretion of his
in all things, wherein he hath revealed his desire, by will, writing
of mouth, let it be accomplished to the utmost, & let Cosin Crew
you else & the more have warrant, &c as you write he desired;
many good reasons I pray let it not be known any thing of his state
that may prejudice his honor, & my trust. And when he is decently &
buried, as he limited to you, (wherein, if in any particular, you cannot do
he desired, you must do, what the time & opportunity will permit) or
you can, I pray send me the coppie of his will, & as occasion shall
shall receive further directions from me, I never had more hope
condition, then his last letter gave me, from whence I collected, he
now in the country, to perfect his health. But this fall grew, is m
grievous & heavy to me, then it could be, to you, who were upon
& observed the degrees thereof. Their cruelties (if he be dead) to
back against, for he is, were, his afflictions have longe been, And
hath afflictive evidences, he is arived to the injoyment of him, w
longe panted after, we may, we ought, to bewayle the losse of so
friend, for sweete a Governeller, for eminent an Example of pie
good is. But we must not murmure at divine evidence, God is
up this binary to us, of his all sufficiency, & through Christ grace,
as the fellow him, that wher he is, we may be also, w opponent
Mean while let us comforte ourselves, why the meditation of his happin
solely upon him, who willes to be, let we be not wanting to ourselves
Brother, kind friend, or any worldly Comforte whatsoever, I
take you in my absence, to do only things, that you can remaine, my
Brother, would have had down, in respect his good time & strength, wherein
have given directions for, My Cosin Simon Trobridge is come out
(who heard of the hollowness & afflictive evidence, from Mr Mathew Hen
to Mr Hermans first.) & his stayed for my Letters, else Simon Ba
sheth have gone in with it, & had had time to write more fully or La
to my Cosin Crew & you. But I hope, it will suffice for the present, w
have heere, what I have written to Cosin Crew, why he will impo
vesse. I pray God direct you in it, & support you under his afflic
wch the losse of my wife, is the greatest, that I can remaine (of
I have in the world) could desire you bring sorrowfull & afflicted

Simon

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SH

To mr Edmund Pingelly at the pestell
e Mortar in Fan Church Street
London.

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Deare Nephew.

Westwood 22 May 67.

I had both yrs of the 14 & 17 inst. & thanks yo, for giving
my good wishes of the India ships which arrived in England and
Ireland, for wch my Lord Bishop of Winch God send him safe
to London, I hope his subscription will advance & make mrs funds
repair. For my 4000l I sub: hath lost in 3 ships, & that wch rest
from Alicant big by 6 ships of Pedro (wch I lost 260l.) was
taken in ye straights mouth.
Mr Buckingham was wth me on Monday was sennight & went home
sick, & so continueth, yet was not well in fortnight before. And
tho: supposed, yet would not live to ye day, he did good, tho yet
ye sold sickness his estate, poor wth correction, yet tho himself that
if yet did not like the 625l. yearly was paid, yet must be con
tent, wth yr own chor (about 500l) the heirs of his estate
(for it seems yet intends, that all should come to ye 3 sisters, ca
good pt of ye Lands, yet interpled on ye sisters issue (mrs Hilyer &
mrs Rowe sub: not issue, nor are likely) for I presumed to rem
it ye author, & sent yu my words but yet said ye yet
it, his duty to do what yet promised, I neber met, wth yu more
barousant man, wthin mr Buckingham, brake off our treaty
mr Hym, spake to Simon about mr Jo: Downes daughter after
ye mr Hym & mr Mark Downes, spake to me about yu, I told
him I was free to it, if he was yu a treaty, & bussiness seemed
very probable, but it proceeds not, for yu being not skill or fami
to a country life, & kept yu maight live like a gentlewoman, I
replied yu was not yu for Simons turns. And wthin 3 dais
after, I found, that ye same Justement, yu moved mr Buckingham
to marry yu, & ye terms were agreed & yu went to see yu, and
liked yu, & all else well. But at last yu friends round not,
I know yu, for yu liked not his son, but gave a civill answer
& yu was not fit for a country life, & yet (as Simon told me
wthin yu was yet) ye same Justement desirous, at ye motion yet
but renewed, But no thing was done in it & now it is not probable
will, for ye lady kept his B. D. & number, & since ye maight yu
went sick, & yu hardly escaped yu of distemper of obstructions, & it
yu is inclining wth a consumption. But if yu recover, I think yu will
marry, yu or some other body. However, I think Simon & his sister
will neber marry an other (wthout ye lib:) & ye yu for permitted marry
other, instead was appointed for ye surbery of waterflood wch
notwthstanding ye B. D. house is round (but subject to fire) yu is gone
back, & thinks to take Quarry lands (wch his father is bound) for
yu jointure. And (yu I hear new for his indeed) liel yu marriage
I think, all things are indeed betwixt us (if yu words & letter, not
signify any thing) I am to give both of ye chor & to make over
ye lease, wch it is said yu is to give yu & lost at yu maight
& yu to take yu joint of ye house or waterflood for ye jointure
& one of them or both to be settled, upon yu posterity & not more, wth
allowance yu friends & ye yu friends paid yu, this concluded, because
I am come up, to mr Buckings friends, yet yu know, as well

as I, & yet is come down to mine for I never intended Lo[illegible]
e I knew, & is most for my advantage, & was by me, & is most
desired, upon ye Acc: But it is true, yt ye motion was revived by
my Br: upon wch ye week was agreed & daies after, ye rent
ye, but I was never at ye Howse, Simon rated ye Lr to grow,
& ye before ye rent: it, & ye Sister i[illegible] mr[illegible], wch they
gave him, & still yn, wch ye had not rent found ye reply to
know ye reason, Howsoever ye) to our now we drew, for to
hold, it to yd rent found, & ye rent to grow (& wrote by your
purpose to me) yt was an indirect act of ye to break it off
& yt intend it not, wch yd did it but said I was for pinch
of you, & ye forgate yt self, his friends & ye friends and
friends yt down ye brought to hinder it (& yd now disturbed it) &
fine ye was yd, one or more of them are continually w[illegible] grow,
in ye Chamber & not bad ye speak w[illegible] grow but they are ye
I think all yd bine rated ye now yd not ye sickness & bounty
it stand I believe & yet, it will be for at last, my ye good Lord
follows it, wch ye blessing & ye I shall never repent, my self & wife
in robbing ye treat (ye yt break it off, & yet yd rent: it) stand
I was ye rather induced to it, for ye fate wch was growing very
profit, & dis mary for it, & to ye limited towards plain mary
I am now resolved on, yt shall come to ye other wall, for
turn to my Sister (wch ye were yrs) & ye stairs must
to walk to him ye, & ye way that went down to ye orchard
is pulled up w[illegible] & a gate (as is by ye pond) & from ye
gate, come to ye gate, next ye meadow is all abroad and
made a long walk, & my fr[illegible] row it & wch ye upper
ing is rated, I yd bounds my self following, & ye to grow
on farm more upon westward, & now fit for my God bounds &
Landlord, but I fear, a justice yd, will destroy all, before ye
live to see it, & ye: rahowell may rent ye: [illegible] for
farm, & yd, & rewin mr Hollcombe & my self to ye best a
gree, & yd, to make ye bounds worse & I do repent it, I yd
yet ye of Cofin trobridge yow [illegible] I broke into my possession
for 18d I and mr Abraham Hobbs died & his widow remai
ye to sweet, & I must return to my Brother (but as I stay to yd
ulcos, during my Br: life, & of most of ye rest during my Br:
life & to pay ye rent to Simon, out of my other howse, & I yd
dow, & I may not disturb my Br: ye are 3 cottages & ye
ye 3 cindall in ye village, & Hoak, & 2 of my workmen, and
last week I was at Exeter, & rated my one of my plants, about
Stoberton, next week I appoint to end my [illegible] & &
now my business begins to stirring, My motor is still in ye
Bell, but in ye case, our ye cannot use for tide, & I stand
rebe will, wch alteration yet may bring me to I know not
but my sister tells me, yt mr Bell is looking another howse, wch
ye go out, I I yd stay it in good, & be yd for all events
will God plays my [illegible] for I cannot but think upon it, now
I shall my twelve for me, to spend my time at westward, & it &
drink altogether in my mind remember, as I yd down almost
ever since ye was yd, I yet God will direct me in ye dilemma.

& straight

It is time for me to end building, for if ye wise not other
reason but ye is not a sufficient tree upon ye tenement or
in ye wood, for yt my carpenter, want to finish ye stepping, & I
am resolved not to return to ye wood mr, I find ye dear & dear
bought experience, I ye yd yd furnished yd Br: wch ye cost
& taken his bond, I pray keep it for me I shall offer, I
may yet, wch my ye, is bound for mother, yet I may write
for I cannot return; I might forget or offer for ye place, But yet
God may rather settle them in London, if any good mr, wch I may
them, for I rather have by them, yt not I will send yow to mother
or any place, wch I yet ye repent, may ever my principal
I pray present my thanks & service to mr Christopher Willoughby
from I yet to be back Simon knows &
wch sickness outcast ye, mr Burlingham, yd made nor will &
I think ye yet not yet down it, & is stirs or may against it
& yet complaine of ye sister Jarvis, yet ye makes two
mortgages to mary, But I stay, not of any advantage, to
make his will, & yet ye now about ye bestow sister, & yet
friends, & ye is mary discomposed, But to I do not go to ye
it I have written ye plainly, yt (wise mr for) yet I yd intent
at, his detestate, or detestable, & his a Christian duties, nobu
to be what a will, yt his duty was owe to posterity, for want
ty spending for estate, in law suits, & to stirs mar yet I have
written, & yet I think I will, & will come to yet gave yet
for & think yet will die, & yet was not yet, more to make
his will) for as large is longest, & yet bare first to all for
yet stay to yet in, & command & rule all (& bear our ye
dredging) to yet in howse He now sitting in his chamber, & yet
to come down yet, but yet yet little eye of long life
ye Lord preserve us, & fit us for a day of judgment. Dear sister
write me, date of yet Br: bond, wch yet have operation to write me
next, for yet is not yet. Since writing yet of, I have red a
from mr Hollcombe, intimating yet fall, of 30, of mr Boyse at
Orbitt. to at 27½ & 20 at night: but yet complaints of many Rents
amongst them, for wch they will be great abatements, being not able
nor fresh bindible, in those parts, yet ye abatement will be ye
more, & I hope, yet knowing not, it wronged me to yet find yet
but yet rather bought nor sent yet for of them in his life, & yet
them yet, as well as yet, sir, ye blank words I understand
not, but ye rest is his own language. for my part, I never
gave me stern order to buy rents, but I remember, mr yet wrote
me: yet bought of mr Jno Longe, & yet not reason but mr Jno
Longe might make repeated, for yet know, yet wch order yet gave
mr Harry: I pray acquaint ye business & talk wch mr Hollcombe &
mr Harry about it, I have red advice also, of taking of ye
mariners of Dartm: bound for Newland, wch was taken first by a pirate
man, wch rifled them, & after 6, 3 transhipped them &
rated away ye rest, I yet all, 2 days after ye going forth