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

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