

To the Hon: Doyson
Major Garride,

The 4. Clerks yt were in ye Office before
(Gods my soule) ~~of the office~~
(before Mr Charles My Lady Dorsetmouths Court
came into it) were Mr Lawson, Mr Kelly,
Mr Dolmain & Jo: Kove, amongst w^{ch}
ye above recited L^{tes} were most of y^e
divided (according to ye fastidyness of their
Writing, w^{ch} was equally all but Mr
Lawson, who at y^e cannot doe as fast as
the other) ~~was~~ w^{ch} being always
too much for y^e by reason of the uncertainty
of the Docks coming in, I always helped y^e
to doe a share - or at many as I could. He
had time to spare from the Collecting the
Copy & looking after the business, w^{ch} by
y^e Hon^{rs} permission I ordered after this
manner. 2 of the young men went each
Monday Wed. & Friday to the Docks, y^e other
2 remaining in ye Office to doe ye
business & attend ye Extract of ye foreign
Laqueit. 3. or 4. Copies of w^{ch} were
always made. On Outdays & Thursdays
& Saturdays were all attended in the Office
to doe ye L^{tes}. w^{ch} were so many yt if
some part of them were not repaired
the preceding night, were could not
Compare them. The number of these L^{tes}.

that each wrote was, on Thursday 16. L^{tes}.
viz. 4. long L^{tes}. (w^{ch} are those yt contain
the whole Weekes Court.) & 12. short (w^{ch} is
two dayes Notice only) on Thursday
13 L^{tes}. 3. long & 10. short. & on Saturday
7. long. 4. of 4 dayes Notice. & 12. short
but more by Mr Charles not being able to
write above 4. L^{tes}. a day. The business will
be much heavier upon ye all.

The whole profits or Income of the L^{tes}.
for last Years (I mean from Michaelmas to
Michaelmas last) amounted to just ~~174th~~
174th out of w^{ch} ye 4. Young Men had
120th. ye rest I kept for my penne &
maintenance & to discharge those following
Disbursements.

for Candles, Cardstock & Junckers & such things	5-0-0
to ye Woman yt cleans the rooms	2-12-0
for glacing ye Windows mending tables, stools & Chimney & such little things	2-0-0

What ever can deposit for this next yeare
may be more the same summe, but the
uncertainty of the payment, does often
65
34th Capon & c. for of those yt are y^e Hon^{rs}
particular friends, or at the Docks. w^{ch}



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