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Description: Sheet of paper watermarked 'BASTED MILL 1824' and a small embossed crown, centre edge. Originally folded in half, to form four pages. Written on one side. Copy letter from T[homas] R[ackett] to J. G. Dowdeswell 15 March 1825.

Transcript:

Sir,

After the conversation which passed between us, and the explanation that I offered relative to some expressions in M^{rs} Paton's state of Facts after I had the honour of waiting on you last week, At which time I laid before you M^r Wrays opinion and understood that you did not disapprove of the mode of proceeding by petition suggested by him, I was not a little surprised at being informed that the Petition presented to the Master of the Rolls was last night opposed by you, and on the ground of your opposition is dismissed with costs, & that it was also represented by your Counsel that I had been taking this step in opposition to yourself & in defiance of your opinion. Permit me Sir to request you will have the goodness to inform me, whether this line of opposition was taken under your instructions.

I flattered myself at our last interview that I had convinced you I did not mean to act in opposition to you as my Co-Trustee.

I am Sir

With great respect

Your obed[ien]t humbl[e] Serv[an]t

T[homas] R[ackett]

March 15th 1825

J. G. Dowdeswell