



Buckingham Bucks Co. 2^{mo} 25th 1798

Friend J. Van-Horne

The other Guardians of the Children of Jonathan Ingham deceased, have informed us, that the neat Proceeds of the Real Estate, have been reduced very considerably, by Taxes, and divers needful Repairs; and that after the One hundred & fifty Pounds, for the Loganean Library, are taken out of the Rent, there will not a sufficient Sum remain for the Exigences of the Family this Year; for that several of the Minor Children, and the Father of the late Doctor Ingham, are to be supported out of this Estate; and ^{by doing the} ~~the better~~ to enable her ^{the father} to accommodate them, ~~the Board~~ has concluded to occupy a Part of the Land; and will need extraordinary Supplies on that Account. Fifty Pounds ^{they expect will} ~~may~~ answer her Purpose; and this ^{they say} ~~is~~ ^{provision}, will be much more sensibly felt, in the relieving of ~~this~~ very respectable Family, than the want of it, in the present Years Payment, will, in the Institution; And as the Mode of paying the Acreas of the Rents, was proposed by the Administrators; and we have not yet completed our Part of the Payments, ~~they~~ ^{the Guardians} have required of us to solicit the Indulgence of only paying One hundred Pounds this Year to the Use of the Library.

We consider the Engagement to pay One hundred & fifty Pounds ~~per~~ Year Obligatory on our Part, until the Debt due from the Administrators is fully paid (and afterwards the Guardians will no doubt consider themselves equally bound) and claim it not as a Right, but relying on our Punctuality in Payments already made, to considerable Amount, as a good Apology, we request, as a favour this Indulgence.

Please to present this our request to the Board, or to those of them, to whom this Business may be committed, so that we may have an Answer as soon as possible