

Brush having once received the Bookes & Papers, &c that I afterwards took them back, yes I did receive them back at his request, but he did not from what I understood at that time, give me that reason, that it was because he could not word the receipt, or discharge in the way I wanted it, but observed frequently to me that he would willingly give it in the way you should recomment & afterwards he mentioned to me he would be able to procure me a sufficient discharge, both from the Creditors & Heirs. this was about the time M^r Brush was about endeavouring to make some arrangement with M^r John Williams about the Estates. I do not see that M^r Williams, or any other person whatever has any right to be meddling themselves with these affairs untill all the Creditors are paid in full. they certainly in my opinion have no right.

When the Gentlemen of the Committe called upon me about the Fire Engine, M^r Williams begun by asking a great many questions, in particular about the Judgement obtained against Mon^{sr} Vigo, & that he was confident there was sufficient, & some thing over after paying all the Creditors which I doubt very much If ever that will be the case including the Interest; however be it as it may I can safely swear I have done everything in my power to the best of my knowledge & Judgement for the good of the Estates in question & cannot be expected to do any more.

Please accept of my best thanks my good Sir for the trouble you have been pleased to take in this business in refreshing of my memory, in many things, which from the distance of time, a person is apt to forgett, & also the verry propper footing you have placed the matter on, exactly coincides with my own Ideas, that I certainly have nothing to do with any other person but M^r Henry (or his Attorney) who put the matters into my hands.

I shall therefore again call upon Mr. Brush & request of him to receive them, and I hope you will still be so good a little further to oblige me to mention to Mr. Brush what sort of a receipt or discharge he is to give me; as from every appearance at present he will never be able to recover much more to recompense him for his trouble. I have already