

Dear Sir,

I am very glad of the discovery  
of the Bill, it saves us the trouble of calling  
in the Aid of Rhinelanders Bond —

You are allowed no Commission  
for any transaction under the letter of Adm<sup>n</sup>  
and will be unusually fortunate if with great  
care you can avoid being money out of pocket  
it, the Law having wisely ordained that  
no person concerned in the Administration  
of Estates shall receive intitled to any  
Compensation for his trouble or services,  
(Lawyers excepted) — I do not doubt  
you will feel the Reasonableness of  
this provision —

Yours &c

With great Regard

Wm. Pitt Rivers

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Mr William Lonsdale

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