

Honored Sir

I was yesterday inform'd by Mr Roberts
that you should not administer an oath to me
as I might swear one thing and John Dines another
But if I thought proper I might Inform against
him – I thought that I had already told you your honor
that I would not But I here protest what I stated
to you was true – Good God honored Sir can you
think that I would be guilty of perjury No not
for worlds – I have sins too many to account for –
But perjury one of the worst of sins shall never
augment their number. They have set every
engine to work to prevent my appearing before
you and they have gain'd their end. A good piece
of policy of theirs – stubborn facts and the accuser
present is too much for them.

I am honored Sir
your dutiful but injur'd
Servant George Swaington

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