

✓ Braintree Sept 31, 40

Dear Sir I have submitted yours of the 28th inst - to Justice & Committee and they wish me to ask if you think it necessary to procure a License to make this exchange with Sir de Oglanor. I was requested to remind you it is not a purchase but an exchange of Lands you will know best if that would make a difference.

We thought the emolument of Sir de Oglanor's duty would have been sufficient to secure to us for ever the Rent-charge &c.

We are understood you to say the Court-Lord of Braintree had greater

power to purchase Land or House than Municipal Corporations as they could not purchase - without a license and we could if yourself or Mr Bailey will be at Shanklin on Thursday next I will if possible meet you at 3. P.M. I have been ill so could have come to Shanklin this afternoon. We are all anxious this matter should be properly secured and hope it will be accomplished without this expense.

Yours Truly
John Purvis

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