

The Deanery,  
Winchester.

July 31. 1817

Dear Sir

I am much obliged  
for your letter, with copy  
of the customary list of  
parsons rents &c, received  
today. I observe that  
the rents given in the list,

The Secretary  
Winchester

Even including those charged  
on Sir H. Oglethorpe's property,  
which are now remitted, only  
amount to £ 2. 1. 5½  
instead of the full amount  
of £ 2. 13. 4. I suppose  
the Corporation makes good  
the deficiency. I just took

By whom the rents are collected.  
Is it by the constables?

Could you send me a copy  
(or the original) of the opinion  
of Council which was taken  
on the question (inter alia) of  
the power of the Corporation to  
demand these rents? I do  
not mean the old opinion,  
of 1744, but the more  
recent one. If there

is a good account of the  
injury of last Wednesday  
published in any of the  
Newspapers, would you  
kindly send me a copy?  
I am sorry to give you so  
much trouble. I return  
to London on Wednesday evening.

Faithfully yours

Arthur Cadell

W. J. Bailey Esq  
Newspaper