

Sir J. Mansfield
26. May 1800.

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Copy of Mr. Mansfield's further Opinion.

Since I wrote the above Opinion I have been informed, that Lord Cholmondeley paid no money himself, nor had any placed in his hands, but that the same was lodged at Drummonds by the Treasurer, and paid to the Creditors upon receipts produced by them at Drummonds, authenticated by Lord Cholmondeley. Upon this Representation of the Case, it does not appear to me, how his Lordship can be exposed to any danger or inconvenience by parting with the Books or Papers which he retains; and though the Act is, I think, defective, in not having provided some method by which his Lordship's accounts might be formally settled, and himself discharged, I think this defect not a sufficient Reason for his detaining these books and papers; and if he shall refuse to deliver them up, a bill must, I think, be filed against him.

J. Mansfield
Temple, May 26. 1800.

