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ISAAC BOBIN.

Anthony Barry to Isaac Bobin.

LONDON, *August ye 4th 1718.*

My Dear Bobin

I^r HAD the favour of both
Your's of the 20th of Novem-
ber and 31st of May, which
were not a little welcome to
me, the latter I got but Yester-
day. Though I was not at *Dublin*
when the first came, I delayed but
little time till I sent your friends

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there the substance of it, which I am persuaded they were glad to see. I am heartily concerned at the melancholy Story of your Voyage but since it's over, cannot but congratulate You on your Arrival and the kind reception You have mett with from Your Relation there, & hope you will e'er long reap the benefit of Your going.

Warner was mightily disappointed of having a Commission in *Wade's* Regiment, which is since *Hawley's*, for the present Colonel is a Man little beloved, and One of a very odd Temper, however by chance he got One in Brigadier *Borr's* Regiment of Marines, to be a Second Lieutenant, which is only Ensign's Pay, they laid at *Gallway* when We left *Ireland*; I cannot but take notice to You, that for Some time before he got it, he was at a Loss

for Your Assistance to help him out with a Memorial now and then to My Lord Lieut: which out of a friendship to You (he being one as you respected) I did with a great deal of Pleasure, but when he got his Business done, and was commanded to Quarters, did not so much as thank me or take his leave of me, or any other of Your friends ab^t the Office.

I came to *London* in April last (and as Sudden as We came before) with Mr. *Budgell* he is very kind to me & I doubt not but will be my very good Patron! I did (as you desired) present Your humble Respects to him, which he took very kindly & asked heartily after you. *Monf^r Duranc* is with us & gives his kind Service to You.

We had great Alteration in the Secretary's Office since You left this

Country, for when the Duke of *Bolton* was there, Mr. *Towers* was ill of a fever about thirteen weeks, and was Several times thought past recovery, during which time I officiated in the Office for him, and when he recovered he left it and came hither, at which time Mr. *Budgell* put me into the Office at £30 ꝑ Annum, where I continued about a Quarter, and then he coming to *London* brought me with him; Since Our being here Mr. *Webster* (Chief Sec^{ry} to the Duke of *Bolton*) have instead of Mr. *William Budgell's* acting as Secry to the Lords Justices, appointed Mr. *Maddocks* (a friend of his) to act, and Sent Over a Young Gentleman from hence to be in my Place in the Office; Notwithstanding this, I doubt not, but Mr. *Budgell* will in a short time out top *Webster* and all other his Adversaries.

Betty Lovell should have been Married to One Mr. *Wallett* (whom you have often heard her Name) in January last, nay she reported herself that She was So, and went by the Name for some time, but whatever the matter was, the Match was spoil'd, She broke off with him, and was absent for about two months that neither her Mother nor Sisters knew where She was, and Just as We came to *London*, She came to Light again, and is lately married to One Mr. *Vanderbagen* a Landskip Drawer, with whom She lives very happily, he is a very sober man, a handsome man and a good husband, So I think after all she may be thankfull to her stars.

Mr. *Elliot* is out of Business, and where I can't tell, for I have not seen him these two Months, but if I do shall Shew him those Parts of Your Letters that mention him.