

with respect to my Circumstances & Connections, & for your
security in vouching for it, that I don't mean to deceive any
body by it or procure you to say so & marry the Lady Deceiv-
er, I most sacredly promise, that in case you doubt it may
be attended with bad consequences by promoting the Match,
that I will give over all thoughts of it, & start some —
objection & set it all aside, so that you'll have nothing
to fear from agreeing with me in my Act. of myself as
no Harm can come of it & I shall be saved the Shame
of being thought an Impostor —. I think you should not
agree exactly with me in your act, nor need you speak
if any part of it as what you certainly know, but that
you look on me in the light I mentioned to you & that
you believe all that know me pretty nearly agree w.
you in opinion; in short, My Dr. Adams, Act with the
same generous Friendship that I have ever experienced
from you & be assured it shall not be abused: I remember
that I am not very anxious to marry the Girl. Don't
show this Letter to Mr. Norton, but lay the affair seriously
before him & use your Interest to engage him in my favour,
my Brother too should be inform'd of the Matter. The
Terms on which I could wish to have the wedding brought
about, are these; that he secures the 2000 £ to her & the
Heirs, paying me annually the Interest of it, towards