

for which blunders of other people, I have to pay -
such being Law - but not justice. -

All this I have already mentioned - but trouble
you with it again - for I should be very sorry to think
you had so little to do, as to carry such botheration
in your head. Now comes what is fresh. - Some
months ago, Sladen & Mackenzie, Sol^rs for the Estate,
sent me a paper to look at & return - which I did -
& being a chivalier of the order of GVS took no copy
of it & have since forgotten its tenour, but I believe
it was simply to state that the Trustees had paid
the Legacy into the Court of Chancery. One of the
Trustees (W^m Allen of the Priory) kindly reminded
me the other day that it ought to be got from there -
& recommended me to write to Eccles. Com^{rs} about
it - but in the first place I don't know how to
address them - & in the next it strikes my ignom-
inuity that, Queen Anne being my future Trustee
in the matter, her Majesty's Privy Board are the
parties to stir the deep oblivious pool of Chancery.
- Now, dearest Arthur, what say you? -

I should tell you that I have no information as
to the exact sum in trust, after the defal-
cation in getting through the Court. -

The speculum was remounted on Tuesday. Very
mild weather that evening, & nothing very good
last night - but I can plainly see the figure is
splendid. It laughs at 450 on the Moon -
low powers with the new silver films on that do
just knock one's eyes over, & require a coloured
wedge. I think it is nearly as sharp with 450
as it used to be with 212. - I could see that
something is going on in the bright speck in
Werner, but whether an eruption of a volcano
or only of definition, I cannot say. Time will
show.

I now think there is a possibility (I cannot
say more) of our being in Town in the course of
the Spring or early Summer. You may be in-
terested in hearing that an American astronomical
correspondent of mine, W. Gilman of New York,
is coming to see me next week - tho' I fear only
for a very short stay. Should he be going on to
Town, do you know enough of any of the officials
of Brit. Mus. to give him an introduction there?
He much wants to find some plans (architectural)
relative to Port Royal des Champs - I do not think