

Rev. Sir,

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I was in the Country, when your Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> of last month was brought to my House. I now return you my sincere Thanks for it & for the Pains, which you have taken to procure me Information concerning our late learned Friend Dr. Ward.

The Account, which I had of his having been employ'd in one of the public Offices, was from a Pupil of his, Philip Henry Warburton Esq. Son of the Revd. Mr. Matthew Henry. And Mrs. Godwin of Warwick, a near Relation of the Doctors, thinks she had been a Clerk in the Navy Office.

I am, with the highest Regards,  
Rev. Sir,

Wentworth Street Your most obliged &  
January 1. 1766. most obedient humble Servant  
Thos. Birch.