

Dublin 21st Oct. 1822
Merrion Square

Sir

Observing in the Gent. Mag. for the last Month that you are a leading Person in the Republication of Dugdale's Monasticon; I beg leave to inform you that amongst several M.S. in my possession principally relating to Ireland, I have a Registry of the Abbey of Melroe or Meaux in Holderness, which if not too late in the progress of the noble Work you have in hand, I shall feel great pleasure in allowing you the Use of & shall forward it to you in any way you are pleased to point out

It is a thick folio Volume in old vellum binding, & on looking thro' it I found the enclosed copy of the first page, which I think right to send, as you may thereby be enabled to form some Opinion of its Utility, or perhaps find that a copy of it may be in the British Museum & render the transmission unnecessary

Whenever you think proper to favour me with an Answer, it shall be punctually attended to by

Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt,
Austin Cooper

Henry Ellis Esq.

Dear Sir

Bristol

July 23 1820

I am extremely sorry to have delayed sending Stoyke's Appendix to Cranmer so long: but you will now find it accompanied by two or three very curious additions.

In the entire new Transcript which I send of Num. VIII. you will see several lines and words scored beneath in red ink. ^{These} are the ~~alterations~~ ^{corrections}, interlineations, and additions ^{upon the Proclamation} which appear in the hand-writing of King Henry the 8th himself. ~~Whether you will be so good as to point them out by Stiles with a short note~~ Not having the complete book at hand I do not know whether Stoyke has noticed ^{these variations} himself. If he has not, ~~Stiles and a short note here would be the best way of pointing them out, should~~ ~~and the learned Delegates~~ ~~Stiles and a short note would be~~ sufficient to point so curious a circumstance out.

In Num. IX. you will find at least half of Bishop Fisher's letter, ~~and that a very curious one~~ ^{singularly -} ~~has been omitted~~ ^{is}: as well as the first Part of Num. XVIII. ~~has also been omitted~~: ~~by~~ ~~the person whom Stoyke~~ ~~sent~~ ~~with~~ ~~a~~ ~~very~~ ~~large~~ ~~portion~~ ~~of~~ Cardinal Pole's Instructions in 1571. ^{and} ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~two~~ ~~Numbers~~ ^{at the end} marked LXXV. These Omissions ~~are~~ ~~what~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~supplied~~.

~~These I have supplied~~ ~~are~~ ~~what~~ ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~supplied~~.

and have taken great pains in collating all the letter
papers. I have also found in the handwritten collection
here, the following articles among the Civil Papers.

Stoyke's Appendix Civil Papers ~~to the~~

N ^o . L	now	Vol. II. N ^o . 30
LV	54
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XCIV.	37
XCV.	41.

These I have likewise collated, but have hardly found
an error: evidently because Stoyke had immediate access
to them himself. In the ~~case of the letter~~ ^{letter} ~~which~~ I
~~was very certain~~ it is clear he employed a Transcriber who was not
fit for him the work he undertook, and upon whom
Stoyke placed too much reliance.

~~the original has, I suppose, escaped you of the~~
In a few places in consequence of the paper sinking, I
have been obliged to employ a black-lead pencil.

May I request the favour of a single line to say you have
received the Appendix

Believe me, Sir, your
Obedient Servant

J. W. M.

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