

Rev: Sir

Philadelphia April 4 1740

By the recommendation of Mr. Barnes I presume to give you the Trouble to Peruse the half Sheets in Vindication of the Rev: Mr. Whitefield's ^{Doctrines} and in Opposition to a scurrilous Letter writ by Mr. Arnold ag^t this Worthy Divine As you wou'd have occasion to see some of them in the News Papers I shall not in this make a repetition Only observe that the half Sheets I have Printed in Mr. Whitefield's Favour have been very well approv'd of both by Divin's and others here You'll see by my Proposal Inclos'd my Design in Printing a Large O Aavo as this has likewise been approv'd of both by Divin's at home and here I'm hopefull it will meet with Encouragement among^t you

As I understand there's a great many of my Country men with you It's in their Powers to do me a great Service in this affair and a good to the Publick being they will have the Beautys of a great many Famous Authors for a small Price I have none of the first half Sheets else wou'd have sent you one but it was sent to Mess^{rs}. Kneeland and Green to whom I have committed the Charge of this Undertaking and have writte several Long Letters relating to it to Mr. Kneeland & Green Mr. Gordon and Mr. Hooper I'll take it as a favour if you'll let me hear from you Jan.

Yr. There will be three half Sheets more
Rev: Sir Your Most hum^{ble} Serv^t
Magnus Falconar

Received Jan. 10.

From

- Faulkner in
Philadelphia

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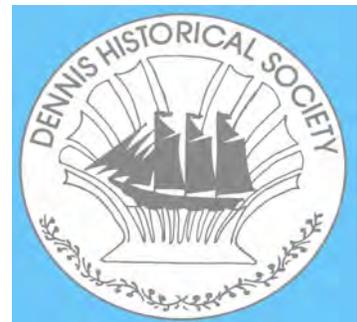
You'll see by my Proposals Inclos'd my Design in Printing a Large Octavo as this has likewise been approven of both by Divin's at Rome and here I'm hope full it will meet with Encouragement amongst you -----

As Sunderland there's a great many of my Country men with you It's in their Powers to do me a great Service in this affair and a good to the Publick being they will haue the Beautys of a great many Famous Authors for a Small Price I haue none of the first half Sheets else wou'd haue Sent you one but it was Sent to Mess^{rs} Keeland and Green to whom I haue committed the Charge of their Undertaking and haue wrote Seueral long letters relating to it to M^r Kneeland & Green M^r Gordon and M^r Hooper I shall like it as a favour of you'll let me hear from you I am -----

Rev. Sir Your Most hum^l Ser^t
Magnus Falconar

P^r: There will be three half Sheets more
[In another hand:]

Received Jun 16



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