

about, but my time
being then limited,
and the whole thing
in great confusion, I hope
you I regretted it. In fact
my father's affairs were
managed thro' an agent,
Sam^l. Coulter, a town popularity-
hunting person, which however
did not save him from being
murdered some years after he
was dismissed from my father's
employment. He had not even
made himself acquainted
with the names of the persons
employable in Baliapan and
Lampunkel, but just copied
a list of the names in the Compo-
sition Book and sent them
up to the solicitors. So that after
the Bills were filed, we found
that half the names belonged
to persons in their power.
The consequence was that
the solicitors were obliged

to move in court for
leave to amend the Bills,
which added considerably to
the costs. I think I mentioned
before that a man outside
of Surabakel came into me
and gave me a full account
of every occupier, and kindly
humbly sufficiently rewarded by
the price of a pair of shoes, which
the people, when they came in to
pay, Charles Coulter in his pre-
-sence, as the cause of the costs
they were put to, as he never
had asked them for a farthing.
Had he been a person of sym-
-nal & activity there would
have been very little trouble
in recovering the Rentcharges.
I made a mistake, which I
would warn you of, in deal-
-ing with the people after
-wards. When they came in to
pay the arrears & costs (the latter
amounted to nearly £120) I took
"I.O.U's" from many of them,
and thro' the greater part of them