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To Mr. Henry Bright

Queens Square
Bristol

[Handwritten text]
Bath March 7th 1762

I wrote you a few lines ye other day in such a room full of company, that I hardly remember what I said, or omitted. Mrs Curryngham and family are here and many more of our acquaintance, but I sincerely assure you none can give that pleasure that any of ye family would. I hope Mrs Bright has recovered her late indisposition, she has all our good wishes for it, we look'd out on Satur day for ye. Of those that promised to come with you, Billy wrote you ye day after ye servt forgot to carry it to ye post till last night, not a little fretted him, for I can not truth assure you, that he has a due sense of what we need in ye family. Kitty is getting some rings made in her hair for her little husband, but hopes to present them to him. I wrote to Mrs Truman ye day after I got here and receiv'd his answer yesterday: ye Bill will be duly honour'd and he wrote me that the 2d fleet was appointed to sail the 10th of the next month, that he now own'd Capt. Herbert's ship, commanded by Capt. Waddy, and wou'd not engage ye Cabbin till he heard from me. I have wrote him to secure ye two best places in it for us, and we set out this day tennight, so that I hope to have ye pleasure of seeing you some time of ye week, my son, and Daughter Jam in our best regards to Mrs Bright, Mrs Bush and family, ye Nicks and Dear Dick. I am Dr. J. yr. oblig'd friend, and most hum. servt.

C. Hamilton