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Kingston Jamaica February 1st 1790

Richard Bright Esquire

Dear Sir,

We have already acknowledged you of the receipt of your written favor of the 19th June last - the contents of which afforded us particular pleasure. In consequence of your letter to Mr. Squire &c. the Attorneys at Law of Mr. B. Mayler, we were obliged to do, according to your directions, you directed us in your favor aforesaid to them - but they having put you to a considerable expense, by making you a defendant in a bill in Chancery, which they filed at the instance of Mr. Mayler against the execs. of the late Hugh White, we deemed it the duty of the solicitors until they reimbursed you that expense which we made out a state of as from hereunto. This they laid before a Master in Chancery, who did not allow apart of our attorneys charges on this business, which Mr. Mayler we presume will reimburse you, on your application to him hereon - We were rather surprised at receiving your directions to deliver up Mr. Mayler's papers, as well as at finding you had given a Power to enter satisfaction on his Mortgage, without adding to the expense which you had been put to, by his Bill in Chancery against the execs. of the late Hugh White, which we presume has created your memory at the time of your signing the business with Mr. J. H. however we think he will not object to destroy every expense which you have incurred in that business. - The five first Bonds mentioned in your favor of 23rd June last were never received by J. S. - The 6th one were delivered to Mr. Charles Hall by the 2nd March 1789 in consequence of your directions for that purpose - I for which Bonds we have Mr. C. Hall's receipt.
The 5 last Bonds with that for £715 we delivered to Mr. George Murray about the 10th Nov. last, at which time he paid us the Sum of Two Hundred & Forty four pounds 12s. 6d. bank notes for the amount of the opened Bill of which you have also a copy enclosed. We enclose you have likewise a list of such Books as we have in our hands belonging to the late concerns in which your Father & Mr. Jon Mayler were interested & which you may depend on the same case being taken of as of our own. That we will not part with any of them, without your directions for that purpose. Enclosed also is the Account of such effects have been paid by our late concerns & us, for your Father and Self in this business, of which we should be very glad to inform you had been able to effect a final settlement with all the parties concerned, but in that we apprehend you will experience great difficulty. We trust you will excuse our not having sooner replied to your favor of 29 June last or informed you of the receipt of the 50£. 12s. 6d. from Mr. George Murray on your account & hope this will reach you in time to answer every purpose you want from it. We remain with much respect esteem,

Dear Sir,

[Signature]

Your obliged & obed servants

[Signature]

Original

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Yours etc.

Mr. George Murray has informed Mr. Mayler's son having delivered him the 5 Bonds mentioned on the other side, but in case he should not, we beg the favor of your doing it the first time you see Mr. Mayler & sure. P.S. Your as above
Kingston May 15th 1790

Sir,

The foregoing is a copy of what we wrote you the 15th last of the Royal Sheldon, which we hope reached you on time, to answer your several requests. Your letter of introduction by Dr. Loran, was received on the 22 of April, and it with affords satisfaction, to comply with your wishes in showing him every attention in our power. We have not seen him since the delivery of the letter, and as he had letters of introduction to the Legislature and some other gentlemen in this Town, we appointed for him a week with employ from some of them. Should in future to him not succeed, we know of any place that will answer his purpose, we shall certainly recommend him to any inclination in our favor to comply with your request. I am very respectfully,

 Yours, etc.

Your obedient Servant,

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