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Dear Sir,

Yesterday's post presents me with some respects of Mr. Curr. As Mr. P. Shaw de Blanc instructed in writing some months ago, the estates as Mr. Bright's attorney, there is little to say on that subject. I enclose for your reading copy of instructions which have come out to Messrs. Hamilton Kerr. Same from Mr. Curr., as also their letter on the subject. I presume this is unnecessary as Mr. Bright in doubt how to supply you with a similar paper. I presume Mr. Brown Vidal cannot have any knowledge of such instructions unless informed by Mr. Hamilton or Mr. Kerr.

I notice a power of attorney is sent out by Mr. Bright in which my name is placed with your, for the good opinion of this gentleman, it pleased to have formed of me must I presume been through some recommendation for which I feel much obliged to you themselves & state myself neither will have occasion to regret either the recommendation or appointment.

Since the storm, we have rarely experienced a dry day, the crops in consequence are in great vegetation, it appears to their injury, the juices must be weak & it will produce a commencing. Ask as early as I could have written, we
must allow the cases time to ripen, so the Building Sugar will be 10x
Last Saturday night it blew a violent North
I was apprehensive of a second hurricane, it however most
rate on Sunday, when we had a heavy rain about six o'clock
little after we experienced a smart shock of an Earthquake
of the North being less has not done injury to Garnee, the Effects
from the late storm does not appear to have been so serious
Mr. Boyle the Measure writes me 29th ult. "we do not experience fire
showing and am glad to observe the cases are recovering fast"
I am in great hopes that the case will make a good return
It was on Monday 29 April I first heard
of Mr. Meyler's death at Parramatta, I cannot call to mind
exactly the quantity of Sugar made at that time at that
period, by a Letter of mine to the Consigners of 5th May I
write 180 lbs of Sugar made at that time which must have
between 170 that number, the exact number can be correctly
Known or reference to that Estate's Building House Book
Here Crop was finished 29 April - produce made
on 27th 426 lbs. 31 64 Sugar 16 1/2 in 4 pan. with Lines fomented
for 13 Gun Shot, - The Personal on the respective Estates were
similar to the list you sent with exception of Mr. Bruce, Basil,
y which Lines not to the Families have the one of March 7
April, tho' not at Garnee, the supplies ordered not from
England has arrived to the greater part if not the whole on the Estates—these matters can be more correctly states when a meeting takes place between the Earl of St. Albans, Mr. Easton, and Mr. Hamilton, their in the prospect. —

Their goods of 28th. July was duly received, not observing any thing of moment to answer did not write. As I also mentioned, I wrote Mr. Bright because a supply of flour for the Caravans to spare against famine—

Mr. Nicholson vessel has arrived with lumber, the Staves & Boars for this very other concern are excellent. The cost of Staves including all charges is about £18 & 40 Boars £14 & 1/3.

64 p.m.—36 Staves will make a large Nga.

Shane bought Staves for Caravans on similar terms with what I bought Horse for this Estate 30, £33 & £25 p.m. I have also bought Saltfish very fine for 36s. 4/1 p.m. from Mr. Parker. He had two boats arrive from St. Johns N.B. with lumber & pitch, little or no flour. I would have sent as many Staves as Caravans might require for the best, rum in the Princess of Wales to Montego Bay, but the Captain would not deliver them at Falmouth, there might be too little difficulty in getting them to Falmouth.

The vessel Valiant has arrived here (St. Saviour) from London, we may expect daily arrivals from Europe to supply one wants by them, which Hoppemill.
not be great or urgent for some time yet. The Supplies for Mr. Brightly Estates are coming out as usual in the ship Jane Dade, to leave England in mid October. Nothing of importance has occurred in either State, everything proceeding with regularity. Hoping your health is good. Remain sincerely yours truly. [Signature]

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