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Kingston, Jamaica, 1 Decem. 1765

Dear Sir,

I have already wrote you by this Conveyance, and have only now to advise you that I have agreed to a Partnership with Mr. Nathaniel Milward, under the firm of Bright & Milward; he has lately been in Brito, is known by Mr. Bush, Mores, Watson, Munday &c., he has lived some years with Messrs. Groves &c. in this Island, who have advised him to set out in Business for himself, and have promised to give him some assistance only from his good Services and abilities when with them; Then is not a young Man in this Country more universally esteemed than he is, his abilities are well known to those who have had any connections with his late Master, he has saved him £60 or £700 this money in their Service which he has laid out in concert with Messrs. Bush and from his friends abroad in this Island the greatest part of which he disposed of to some of the best People in this Town in a few days, I have consulted Mr. Hubert on the occasion who is very intimate with Mr. Groves, and who at my request enquired of him more particularly Mr. Milward's Character which was greatly in his favour; The wits have told me that they intend to contract his Business and wind up matters which is a favourable Opinion for us, the thing at present is but just agreed on by the next Ship I will advise you more particularly till when I am wishing you Health and happiness,

E. S.

Your dutiful Nephew

Lambeth Bright

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Original at King George's Bath.
Sir,

On the other side you have copy of my last since which I have received your Sunday favours of Mr. October 13th. Now enclosing Invoices of Bills of Lading for sundries for Mr. Forrester, of J. James Wright, for which I am thankful, tho’ sorry to say they are come to a very indifferent Market, these being only £1 12s. 2d. Bacon & £1 12s. Butter 64d. and a very deal, & as here are a great many London Ships come in, tho’ under sell us even at these prices but will do the best I can. I am very glad you have not sent any more provisions, as these would have been a less attending it. In mine on the other side, informed you that I had entered into a Partnership with Mr. Milward (under the firm of Bright & Milward) it commenced the first of this month, and believe the connection will be as advantageous & agreeable as any I could have made. He is a very saving industrious Man, and has nothing but what he has got himself, which is £100. The first Gentlemen in this firm, take notice of him, I will give him the preference for what they want, which is a material thing as times are at present: we are on equal shares, he knows what money he has into the Concern, without expecting me to advance an equal share, on any sort of having more Interest at home, which indeed is the same, as you are so good to interest me in the adventure. Mr. C. who will go home this year and settle at Liverpool, has promised to give us his Interest in every thing, we think may be serviceable; & by the Invoices, you have charge to commission, in order to encourage me, if you intend to continue that kindness, you will be kind enough to charge it and credit me for our proportion of it, as every thing is now on one joint and I am obliged to pay a commission out of every thing he has out on which I am interested, as he is in mine, and I do not see why he should have...
For the benefit of your good offices to me, in that respect, without Jones to do the same on which he procured this, I am to your determination shall be my will pleased with whatever you may do on the occasion sensible of the many obligations I am under to you, and will in return to make you a short return in my power, by strict observance of your good instructions of advice, and complying with it as far as in my power.

I found when P.N. arrived here, that he would deal with one more than the others or any other People in the country, which was some inducement to me to join him, thinking it better to unite them upon one another; it will give the great pleasure of thisstep that I have taken, to see with your approbation, I should have consulted you on the occasion, but time would not permit, as he had another affair which required my immediate answer; had he not been connected with me, he would have embraced that. I think it will be a good security for you and any other friends except of my doing otherwise, but well, as he is a Man of strict integrity, and would make a grateful return for any service done him. The plan is quite consistent with being felt that either of us have in view is to make Remittances as fast as we can acquire the money here to endeavour to give satisfaction to our friends at home. I will send you another Letter containing Cassings as this is unknown to him. And you will receive Peter Turner’s will. Mr. John Cowell of your account for Mr. Robins Exchequer at 1400 ft. is 1200 L. 10s. and my commission at St. John is 5s. 6d., which makes one hundred and ten pounds for Shilling to the D. of Adventure of the 3 Brothers from the. I shall also ship by the Lack Capt. Thomas North of Clements any to L.S. this pant on one of the adventures B. from Breda, which is all I shall be able to do until the 1st of August.

Ag my Duty to my aunt & am Dr. Sr.

your Dutiful Servant

Lordridge Bruges.
I received your Letter to J. Nott. And your D. Friends. M. B. I have heard nothing of them lately, but that several of their Bills are come back discounted. In the expected, you must depend on being informed of any thing which comes to my knowledge concerning them, one is in Town, the other is in London, and both well.

1st. 9th

[Signature]

Mr. B. B. 15

Mr. Smith

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