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Dear Sir,

It is with the utmost concern I have to inform you that soon after the date of my last (of which the preceding is a copy) I have symptoms of a return of my deplorable state which have unfortunately increased in such a manner as to prevent my attending properly to business. It is impossible for me to describe the present position of mind and I feel in these distressful extremities, further than that they render existence almost insupportable. The result of this attack I dread to think of, but I write in every effort in my power to bear up under it, in hopes that your sympathy will make due allowance for all the defects in my conduct which this dreadful calamity may occasion.

By your favor, Lieut. of the Vintners' (I read the £) I had on Friday last, I was truly glad to see you could see the Dean again.

Mr. Savage informs me he has shipped his goods from 18th to 19th of June, &c. I am glad to say the 18th next month, in what manner he will apply to the remainder of his goods, but I expect he will inform you by an intimation he made to me himself, and of what he will have urgent occasion for it to appear some paying demand that can effect him. I am to destroy the necessary writing, &c. of the property. The letter must be provided for, or it cannot be expected to produce any thing.

Then I wish to return my best thanks, &c. for the

Tale of the Vintner, &c. in order that a secure satisfactory joke...
may be given with them. I will endeavour to send you a copy of Mr. Allen's Letter, as soon by the next conveyance as my health will enable me so as to disqualify me for it. Mr. Needham arrived in the Kent Packet. I have given Mr. Needham, therefore, to proceed in the execution of the several Mortgage, we hold on A pancake, provided that before he shall make me further opposition thereto, may be necessary for his security, or an order is given under Mr. Needham's name. I find myself to be unable to proceed, from the disturbed state of my mind, that I am in, and I trust your friendly consideration for my present dependent state from which I trust the Almighty will soon grant me relief. As the more I attempt to eat at myself, the more I become disqualifed therefore must beg leave to conclude with you, wishing you a long continuance of good health, and very happy, by assisting you in my manner to our dear Sir, your obliged, I forbear at present.

July 12

Original of Duke of Kent Packet sailed 1 May.

Dear Sir,

St. Mary's, 26th June, 1830.

My dearest Son, I am able to write you, my health continues to be distended, I remain, I am, as to be overwhelmed, with melancholy, as to be incapacitated from attending to any of my concerns, I almost the common office of life. In this state, perhaps I ought not to intrude upon you. nor would I, but to persuade you to you some idea of my present dismal state, from which I see no prospect of relief. The report of its continuance must be ruinous in the extreme. Am afraid it cannot be much longer supported. But God will be done. If I get worse.

Lexingto Bridge, May 12.
you will be informed of it from some other quarter.
I can add no more but say till wishes for you, I M. Rod.
Bright, health to my Angel, that I may see, Dear Sir,
Your obliged & faithful Serv.
J Duncomb.

Lowndidge Bright Esq. - Bristol.
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