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Musk Castle, St. Andrew, Jamaica 12th Aug. 1809

Sir,

The preceding is a duplicate of my last letter. Since which my health has continued rather haltingly, but, thank God, I have great encouragement to hope that in the course of a few days, I shall be well enough to set down. I reply to your several favors of 1st March, 6th April, 15th July, 6th June, as well as to Major L. D.’s of June. The accomplishment of these will be a considerable relief to my mind. I therefore trust that no cause, or urgent need, occasion, will intervene to prevent it. I wrote therefore again such as your further patience till the departure of the next packet, so, by it, I hope to transmit you the state of all my affairs, with a remittance for the balance thereof, as well as an account of the closing of D. D. and B., and ags of your memorandum. Hereof sent one last year for that purpose. In this I hope to obtain the assistance of Mr. J. F. Percival if his leisure will admit.

Gently wishing this may meet at Rich. Bright &c. yourself in good health. I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient & faithful Servant.

[Signature]

[Stamp: Capt. J. F. Percival]

[Stamp: Musk Castle, St. Andrew, Jamaica 27th Sept. 1809]

[Stamp: Lowbridge, Bright Esq., Dravesh]

In conformity with my intimation in the preceding (which is Duplicate of my last. Respects, I now set down, to reply to your several favors hitherto unanswer'd. That of the 1st March hath been principally reply'd to in mine.
of 29. April, and in that of yesterday date to M. B. by this conveyance except, that in respect to the Negroes mentioned by Mr. Allen as not included in any of our Securities against A. R. B's Estate. I have desired M. Baille to look into the Mortgage to Rob. Campbell to see if they are subject thereto, if they are, they can be sold under that Mortgage to discharge the balance still due them of about £1200 Lirenuery in W. Kingson's hands and if any surplus remains therefrom, it will be paid, subject to our prior Writs against A. R. B's Estate, on this I shall ask M. Baille's opinion, as soon as I know the result of his inspection of the Mortgage to Rob. Campbell.

Your letters of 26. April and 5th May, latterly, did not require any immediate reply. But luckily because of their arrival at a period when I was prevented from attending to them.

Partly in compliance with your favour of 16. June, I now inclose you the Estate of N. III. D. D. with me to this period with W. T's draft on W. Engineer London in your favour for £1,875.8.9. to pay the balance thereof as per said A. R. B's, which on examination I trust you will find correct.

Now concerns at not having yet effected the closure of B. M. & D.'s Books, but having at last finished the settlement of N. III. D.'s, I trust I shall be able to accomplish the same of B. M. & D.'s Books next opportunity. Had it suited me, as you mention, I should have done it in now, but he has been a good deal engaged at his Mount to since the date of my last, and is unfortunately not confined there as mentioned in my letter to M. B. by this conveyance. I will inform you of the Sale of the land in A. Georgia, but nothing has been made since my last, as yet on this head, and am afraid the prohibition to the further import of Negroes will be an entire obstacle to the sale of it.

I shall be glad my apprehensions may prove groundless, being very anxious to close this concern as well as that of A. Rankin's Estate, the accomplishment of which will certainly be a great relief to my mind.

I give me pleasure to observe by the copy of your favor of 16. June and...
of 14 July, that you could then use the Pen so well, and sincerely wishing that you may long continue exempt from any obstacle to it, and enjoy good health. 

Remain, Dear Sir,

Your oblig'd & faithful humble Servant,

[Signature]

[Date] 1811

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