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away. with a Schooner from this place some year
ago Called the Rambler. belonging to Messr. Patterson
& Mankeber. & Sold her & Cargo in New yorke. I
have taken the Liberty. to order him in the Dungeon
doubl Ironed. — Inclosed I send you a list of the
prisoners. & hope your Excellency will. as soone as
possible give some orders concerning them. as I
can draw no provisions here. — there is eleven
negros among them. one tells me he has a master
near Philadelphia imagine the most of them have
Run from their masters. the Owners & Captain says
they will not Libel them. are satisfied. their
masters should have them again.

I am your Excellency

Mo. obedt. Hble Servt.

Nathl. Smith