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London the 11 of July 1765

Mr Samuel Galloway

Dr Sir I received yours per Capt Brown that mine had Pacted you about the Sale of the Ship &c & that every thing met your aprobation likewise a bill drawn on Mr Philpotts which you desired me to take up for your Honour Since I wrote you mr Grove have had a considerable part of the Remitance from Bourdeaux I paid that bill for you Mr Philpotts Sint its to him I was very glad to find you was like to get all your Remitance from Bourdeaux and that mr Grove had Paid the Bill your friends here are very Sorry that you are Such a Sporting man it is due hurt your credit for it is looked uppon as a Detestable Practis for a Trading man I had you lost the Race at Philadelphia your bill would not have ben paid at that Quarter I would not have let it cum back but it would have ben inconvenient to me at this Juncture Shipping now Sell for a poore Price Small ones Sell best our Parlement have given a bounty on Oak Timber 10 Inches Square 20 pr Ton Pan Plank 10 inches Broad 10 feet long 1 1/4 thick & so in Proportion for any thickness not exceeding 4 inches 12 pr hundred plank of the above dimentions this with the bounty on hemp will I hope enable you to give grate dispatch to your Shipping when Tob.o is scarce could you cut any Quantity of oak Plank it would I think with the Bounty answer very well I hope the Growth of Hemp will go on Briskly it is now from 28 to 29 pr Ton the Bounty will more then Pay all the Expences Freighe Insurence Commision &c &c &c Especialy if you make the Freighe less then 7 pr Ton which may be don by Packin the Hemp less then a hd of Tob.o & where it will not Stow/Stow Hemp instead of Lumber in this case the Freighe would be Less then 7 I am of Opinion where the Hds are clean & dry the Hemp would Stow between them very well & Receive no damage

I am Dr Sir your Humble Sert Wm Lippell

Wm Lippell
London
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