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Dear Sir

My Mother Polly & myself took the Opportunity whilst my Father was from Home to visit our Friends in Queen Anns & on returning found your Letter of the 30th past, and as you mention nothing of your Health we conclude you have recovered from the Indisposition you mentioned in my Fathers Letter. We were much surprised at what you say abt your Brother & shall be impatient to hear further abt the Matter. Betsey is a worthy Girl & ought to be pitied as her Situation must doubtless be unhappy as yr Brothers Happiness must be equally concerned I hope some Method will be fallen on to reconcile Mrs Johns whose Objections must arise from the Prejudices of some Person or other who is an Enemy to the Match. I observe what is said abt the Race in the Virginia Paper, and look upon the Reflection to lay solely on Mr Scott who was the Person that informed the Owner of Yorick of the £500 Bet & sent the Groom of approved Judgment to bring up the Horse & of any Contrivance it may be imputed to him as he made the Terms & caused them to be made publick. I have been with Porter to Day & by examining his [illegible] find he has received abt £95 more since you [illegible] which he is not in Cash to pay but promises [illegible] in all this Week so that I think you had better put off going till you come here & receive what he has in Hand. I saw old Nicholson to Day & find that they talk of Meeting & proposing to make up the Sum by levying a proportional Part from each Subscriber some time in the Spring: this can be only by Way of Amusement as they cannot suppose any Person of common Sense will agree to such a Proposition when they know no Person is or ought to be liable but the Publishers of the Advertisement

Mr Samuel Galloway
Philip Hill

Mr Ann Galloway
January 18th 1767