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Samuel Galloway Incoming Letters 1790

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Letter
Samuel Russell
March 24: 1769

To
Sam: Galloway Esq:
Patuxt:
Maryland

Samuel Galloway Esq London 14 March 1769

Dear Sir I have before me your favours two the 24 Oct: 30 Dec and one 16 Jan: the first and last relate to your comp: affairs and is answered in mine yesterday date to you and Mr Stephen Steward, your the 30 Dec: doth mention that you had been treating with Chd Carroll Esq for 130 hhds of his elk ridge Tobacco, I am glad you did not buy it as there is no prospect at present of selling such a Parcell for profit or even the cost, and I should be very sorry you lost money by your good intention of serving me — at present we have 2000 hhds here including Rudgate load and very little demand for it the prices rather fall the French commission being shut up ever since the last of November the Quantity that have arrived since that time most of it for the French market, the other buyers stand of in expectation of the market falling I am in hopes the Sailes sent by the Lord Camden the Duke & now by the Nancy Grahame will speak for themselves & I wish I could sell the 500 hhds hair left, at the same prices I should not be long determining about it, the Tobacco that comes early will do best, if your crop to be planted this year proves large, they buyers will buy sparingly in hopes of part of that crop coming early — I have already wrote about your Son and in that letter wrote you the Doctors opinion of him, I had a letter from your Son two days ago he tells me since he went back to School the Middle of Jan: he is removed to the fifth form, there he may remain three years w: I think is quite needless as I