N75 November 24 [redacted] to Benjamin Galloway

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Dear Brother

I wrote You some little time ago by a Brig from Glasgow bound to Norfolk, which letter I hope is nearly got to hand ere this time, — since I arrived here, I was informed of Your having positively engaged Your and Mrs Chubers Passages on board of Gardner, but by sad experience I found it was too good to be true; luckey would it have been if You had fulfilled our expectations. As Matters here seem to be much in wants of You. I wish sincerely that You may find them As they should be, for they Wear but a very indifferent Appearance at present; the house seems divided against itself, WS and WS is upon speaking terms and that is all, however both of them intends writing You by this Opportunity, When I hope You may be better acquainted with the bone of contention — My Affair With WS. seems also to wear but a very indifferent figure, After pushing him as hard as I could, he informed me he had taken my fortune out of the funds, And when I came to enquire more minutely about it, his Answer was he had taken it up some time ago, but that he would render me an Account, And that he was ready to do so as soon as T.S. got better (She having laid on the Day that I arrived) since which I have put him in mind of it but his Answer is still the same; indeed I have made several Applications to see my father Will only, but my request has not even been gratified in that particular yet. All his Answers seems evasive And every Word that he utters, is with so much caution, that makes