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Sam.l Galloway Esq.r, No. 1. Bordeaux 12 January 1782.

Tulip-Hill

Dear Sir,

We did ourselves the pleasure of writing you latterly by the Schooners Hancock, & Paul Jones, to w.ch refer as we have not had y.r pleasure of hear.g from you this Considerable time past, this will be handed or forwarded you by Capt. Jn. Th. Boucher of y.e Brigg Alexandria, Consigned to our house & whose Cargo we purchased in Bordeaux, the quality & price of Every Single Article is such y.t we are convinc.d it will give utmost Satisfact.n to the owners & prove to them how advantageously manufactured goods of all Kinds can be laid in Bordeaux, it's W. I. & foreign trade not only being so very consider.able, but likewise it's being y.e most famous port of trade in France for Imports as well as Exports. Regul.r dispatches arrived here from y.e Chezapeak advis.g the defeat of the British Army in Virginia Still there is no Sign of Peace in Europe by the King of England's late Speech in Parliament, Every News is Expected from your Hemisphere the Seat of war. the Sieges of Mahon & Gibraltar are going on; being what occurrs worthy of your attention, We rem.n with great respect & out regard

Your assured hble Servants

V. & P. French & Nephew

Dear Sir

Virginia Tob.o 100 to 120 pp.o as in qual.y

Maryland Tob.o none at market