by any means a good price even for the Best, especially too, as I found S & P.ns couldnt at any rate raise money enough to purchase it with.t being furnished with 2 thirds of the Amt., which could not have been Done with.t Drawing on you. This I am sure wouldnt have Answered y.r purposes at all, as instead of throwing a Considerable part of the Debts due you in the Country into y.r hands, would have taken so much Money out, to have thrown part of it entirely away with our Eyes open. To illustrate this still further, I must take notice of paragraph in y.r Letter, at.t the destination of the Elizabeth; ~~you Direct~~, in case the first part of the Scheme could not be accomplished that "if a Load of Wheat can be procured in any tolerable time on our own Acc.t "we would have then (S & P.ns) Dispatch her to "Lisbon addressd" &c., If this had been strictly complied with, You would have had all the Reason in the World to have censured me, as a person totally indifferent to ~~the Interest~~ of his own, as well as the Interest of Others; The first part of y.r Scheme could not be complied with, as I have already shewn in my former Letters; and it would have been madness in me to have thought of the Other, when the great crops to the Eastward, of which I had Repeated Advices, entirely took away every prospect of profit: In a Letter from Jesse Welch & Co.n Cadiz (who write every 2 months) of the 26.th June after Quoting the then low prices for wheat and flour make use of these words "Our Crops having turned out "very better than expected 60th of Wheat & "Barly & from the advices which we have from "Other places, we are of Opinion that it will "not be safe to Speculate this Season in Ameri"can produce to this part of the World". In Another of 10.th July they say "The prices of grain "are upon the Decline in all parts of Spain & "Portugal, and induces us as well as our advices "from Other Quarters to adhere to & Confirm Our "Opinion as given you in our last respecting "Speculations from America this ensuing Win"ter and Spring; We shall not fail to acquaint you &c.

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