Planters. I did not give the Difference up till it was left to Arbitrators, who Awarded against me. You'll therefore alter it agreable to his Act. which is Right ——— I have Drawn a Bill on you for £48. 8. Sty. pay.e to John Ridout Esq.r for Tonnage Money; Maryland Duties, Naval officers, Collectors & Comptrollers Fees On the Elizabeth ———

Inclosed you have two Bills of Exch.g for £100 Sty. each, one on Mr. Joshua James Bristol & the other on Messrs. Samuel Harper & Co. which Please place to the Credit of the General Acct. ———

Please pay W.S & Co. £100 Cur.y. @ 66 2/3 £60 Sty. it being for moneys received and app.d to the use of S.R. & Co. ———

I must now take notice of a Paragraph in your Letter of the 24th. April at St. Spencer, which a good deal Suppriced me, and made me Search my Letter Book, to find what cou'd give rise to it. I can't help saying, I think I have some Reason to complain of the Very little Attention, you paid to that part of mine of the 9th. of January, which I suppose occasion'd what you Say. That you paid little attention to it, is plain, from your Misconstruction of what I wrote, and the utter Neglect with which it was treated; I am therefore under the Necessity of

of recurring to a Subject I little thought to have ever mention'd again, and to Repeat, tho' I'll assure you not with a View to Altercation, That Spencer was not in fault that the Isabella, the Voyage before last, fell short of her accustomed Number of hhds and that he ought not to pay the Dead Freight, which from an Acct. he Shewed me, I saw you had charged him. This, I thought, might, ~~might~~ be on a Supposition of yours, it was occasion'd by his Misconduct; But as I knew he was no ways to blame, & myself the only person to clear it up, I thought it my Duty to do so, as what was only Misapprehension in you, wou'd have been downright Injustice in me, if I had Neglected it. You must excuse me Gentlemen, but this particular matter out of the Question, I cannot think myself but very Justifiable in freely giving my Sentiments on every Matter, where I think any Error is committed, and as in this Instance, where I was the best Judge, to Direct Amendment to be made, with.t Justly incurring an Indirect Imputation of Interfering in Matters, where I cou'd be no Judge at all. I am still of the same ~~Opinion~~ Sentiments, I was when I wrote mine of the 9th. January & must beg that Charge may be given up