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Bristol 18th June 1768

Dear Jemmy

I have just time to acknowledge
receipt of Yours by ye Ld Bay I am glad to find Mr Smyth
is certain of a load for ye Isabella, tho' perhaps you may
not be able to give her all ye dispatch you could wish,
yet it will be better for her to lay a little longer than
usual than to come Home dead freighted Shing short
remitts, I have already wrote you fully on this head
I have only to hope Tob.o will keep within some mode:
:rate bounds tho less than 20s St.g ⅌ Ct, as there certainly
is not that scarcity in Virg.a that has been imagin'd,
ye last advices from thence say it was but 25s Curr.y
so that Ws ought to be less in proportion, ye price
here at present is about 3d; I mention'd to You if You
should be hurried to put 30 or 40 hhds good leaf aboard,
but if other Tob.o can possibly be procur'd I would by no
means have them, or not above 10 hhds at most.
S: H: & R have received a check by their large engage:
:ments for Smith in London, whose affairs it is said
are in a good situation that he will go on, I do not
know yet what effect it will have upon ye House here