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Mr. James Cheston

Bristol 18th August 1768

Sir/

We have wrote to Messrs. Ringgolds &c. by this opportunity relative to the Affairs of Messrs. Sedgley, Hillhouse Randolph particularly with respect to dispatching the Albion which we hope they will do immediately if she is not saild before this gets to hand, but as those Gentn. have wrote repeatedly to the house here to put their affairs into Other hands, We are apprehensive least they should decline Acting on the present Occasion, We therefore inclose you Copy of our Letter to Messrs. Ringgolds &c. that you may be appriz'd of our instructions to them should they contrary to our Expectation determine to have nothing farther to do with the Albion, We must beg you to take her immediately under your direction, but as no doubt great part of her Cargo must be on board before they could possibly hear any thing of this unfortunate affair We imagine you will be able to compleat her load of Tob.o as we should suppose Messrs. Ringgolds will be glad to furnish Tob.o at market price towards y.r discharge of their Ballance, If you find it absolutely necessary you may draw on us for £1500 Sterling in order to give her dispatch that she may not come home dead freighted for which Sum you may depend your Bills shall be duly honord should Messrs. Ringgolds comply with our instructions you will in this case not mention a syllable of our having applyd to you, as it would be impolitic to do any thing to disgust them they having

You to recover in case of dispute, Messrs. Carte & Adair have been long indebted You may therefore apply to them & receive what You can but give no Receipt in full, Mr Gedies Debt has also been of some years standing, You have therefore a right to press him for payment, We only mention these as some of y.r principally, but as Messrs. Ringgold can inform You of any others, We flatter Ourselves they will readily give You all y.r assistance in their power. We again request that You will frequently advise Us y.r

Sir

Your very Humble Servts.
Samuel Peach
Isaac Moorhead
James Hill
Wm. Stevenson
Wm. James

P.S. We desird You if y.r Estate was indebted to any Person in y.r Country, to pay them out of y.r first Money You receivd, but We have since been thinking that it would not be right for You to do it, till You had their Accts. from Us, to see whether ~~[illegible]~~ their claims are just, We would therefore have You endeavor to prevail on them to wait till We can furnish You with their Accts., assuring them, that whatever Ball: appears due You will discharge it, if They will not wait We desire You will give Bail to y.r Attachments & advise Us of it as soon as possible that We may forward You y.r necessary proofs, but You may depend y.r Accts. shall follow this ~~[illegible]~~ very shortly —