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speedy remittances, which beg You will endeavor to do by Bills of Exchange, tho't wait to do it in Tob.o by y.e Isabella, You have never told me what quantity of Goods You had remaining on hand, however hope You have disposd of them some how or other & will also be able to remit for them.

I sent You a sketch of Ch.s Wallace's Acc.t but S.S.rs say they had given an order to him on W.S.H.& C.o for part of y.e Wm & Hopewell & Restoration Cargo of Corn, which they tho't better than drawing, but they had no right to apply y.e effects of W.S.H.& C.o to y.e purposes of S.R.H.& C.o unless it was with Y.r consent I shall protest their order, You will therefore inform me how this matter was. S.S.rs owe a Ball.e to S.R.H.& C.o Estates, but this You must let lay 'till our own claim are sattiffyd, this common prudence doud direct You to do without any breach of trust & if any one must lay out of their Money, better a Number who are able to bear it than one or two, who want their Money—

On y.e return of y.e Isabella's 1st Voyage S.S.rs remitted 231 hhds Tob.o on Acc.t of Goods shipd them, 13 for my old Debt & 12 for Servants, they then apologizd for y.e shortness of their Remitt.ce said they shoud in future be able to remit more fully, this was a pleasing circumstance some encouragement to go on, tho' they had done rather less than they ought, of which they then seemd sensible, But You will see how they behaved on y.e Jab.y 2nd Voy.e, They Remitted W.S.H.& C.o only 65 hhds for Goods & 18 for Serv.ts & 77 hhds on Acc.t of Goods shipd by me y.e year before & 2 on Acc.t of Serv.ts, add y.e whole togather makes but 162 hhds, which is 94 short of y.e year before, notwithstanding this great difference & disappointment naturally arising, I was led to hope they would have made handsome Remittance by y.e Randolphs 1st Voy.e, in this too how was I disappointed. But to proceed to y.e Isabella's 3d & last Voyage, in their Ld.r of y.e 12 Jan.y 1769 they say, "We don't imagine there will be any necessity for drawing Bills y.e ensuing Summer to load Your Ships as it will be very hard