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Sr

I Rec: yours of the 21 of Feb.y & Mr Horn, & am very Much Oblig'd to you for your kind Centiments, & Should been very glad to been able to come up w.th Mr Smyth, but Mr Jameson thinks I Cannot Leave the Place untill the Acct. is Settled in a better Manner then they are at Present, And God knows when that will be, Except you or Some Concerned Comes down, for I and Mr Jam.on are Dayley at the Vendue Master to get the Acct., but he Always Makes Some Excuse or Other that the Money Cannot be Collected, but I think there hath been time Sufficient, And Now bills here are Very Low, And by what I have heard Among Some of the Merc.ts in Comonon Discorse, that at Aprill Court the Currency will be Very Nigh Equall w.th Sterling, So think the Money of the Ammount of Sales Ought to be in your hands, to make what advantage might be made by it, And Not to be Left Long Unsettled, I Refer it to your Superariorr Judgment in what manner to Act in So Unfortunate affair, the which hath made me Almost Incapable to Act in Any Capasety, So hope you will have Time to ~~to~~ Come