1770 SEPT. 28 William] Stevenson to James Stevenson

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Bristol 28th Sept: 1770

Dear Jemmy

Capt. Thomas is just come up & returns abroad again immediately; You have now inclos'd Jas. Price's Note of hand for £14-14s which as he's a good Capt. & Joiner, there is no doubt he will meet with enough to advance y money for him —

I wrote you a few days ago of y appearances of a War, which then seem'd rather doubtfull, but since that y Favorite Sloop of War is arriv'd from Falklands Islands that bid Home all our peoples, y Spaniards having arriv'd there in June last with 5 Frigates, Land Forces & Artillery dispos'd of English; A Courier is dispatch'd to Madrid unless y Spaniards make concessions, which it is thot they will not, upon y return of y Messenger it is not doubted but that War will be declar'd within these 10 days - You'll therefore be carefull to write us by Packet different opp.ys I am Dr. Jemmy

Yr. affec: Brother

Wm. Stevenson

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To
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