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Dear Sir

Fort Gurk. 18th April 1773

From a too great Readiness to oblige We sometimes do an Injury to the Person we mean to befriend, but the Improbability of acting amiss in receiving Cash when offered for an Acquaintance tho' unauthorised by Him, induces Me to think that I have not erred in receiving the enclosed Cash for you. The endorsement on the Paper in which it is contained will tell you from whom & for whose use Rec.d. I have sum'd demanded your Claim from the Exor of Vanhorn, but have not as yet rec.d any Thing. He (the Exor) conceives that He should not be safe in Paying without the Bond is produced and affidavit made of no Part thereof being paid. I do not see the legal Necessity for it, as you have a Judg.t of this I told Him, but as I am not a competent Judge of the Matter, I acquaint you with his Objection. He also signified some Doubt of there being enough of the Estate remaining to satisfy your full Claim. I am my truly

yr Ready Friend
Obl. Servant
Walter Tolley Jun.r