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not in so good a situation as could be wished, however luckily for us We had effects enough in our hands to satisfy us for every thing but ye Ships Outset, which We had never transferrd to their Debit, as They changd Her name to ye Chatham & Capt. Anderson became part Owner, who is equally bound to us for ye payment of ye Money, but as She may be lost coming Home or unforeseen acci: :dents happen, We have been advisd to send You ye Acct. of ye Ships Outset properly stated & prood & must request You will immediately proceed by Attachment or otherwise to secure this Money in ye most expeditious manner possi: :ble, as Messrs. Perkins & Co. must have considerable effects in Maryd. & Mr. Jett keeps a Store for them at Leeds on Rappahanock River, We have no doubt of Your being able to lay Your hands on as much of their Debts or Effects as will satisfy us, of which You will give us immediate advice; Our Attorney tells us You may most openedly Attach ye Effects of Perkins Buchanan & Broom as We are not obligd to know who ye Partner concernd with them is, You will there: :fore observe We have stated ye Acct. against Them &c. by His particular Direction —

We have sent ye Sails & Blocks for ye new Ship by ye Snow & ye Rigging will go by ye Isabella, but We scarcely ima: :gine She can be in readiness to proceed to Jamaica as We intended, in this case perhaps it may be advisable to send ye Isabella in Her room, or Tobo. may be lower than We expect to be got on Credit, Indian Corn if at 2/ might answer for Portugal or a good Freight may offer, all these matters We just mention that You may have time to turn them in Your minds, & We shall be able to advise You more fully by ye Chester, respecting both ye Ia. & new Vessell.

Inclosd are Invoices for Goods, TS amount £20-9-9 25 Casks Salt £5-17/, & Your own private Acct. £10-07-3, there are wanting to compleat ye first a Fowling piece & half Casks, which will go in ye Isabella. We have shipd Mr. Page Goods to ye amount of £1450.12.5 relying on his promise of considerable remittances & being more punctual in future, & to Franl. Sanderson Brass Kettles as ye Invoice £144-2-8. We remain Dear Sir

Your Affec: Friends & Servts.

Stevenson & Randolph