1773 AUG 4 WILLIAM STEVENSON TO THOMAS JEFFERSON

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Bristol 12 Augt. 1773

Dear Jemmy

It gave me much pleasure to hear from You by Thomas & I am to thank You for ye Remittce by Her Since on Antt. W.S.Hce., which came in good time, it also gives me particular satisfaction to assure You, that ye manner You have exerted Yourself in making remittances to ye general concern, has exceeded my most sanguine expectations, but You will not wonder at our being early alarm'd at appearances, when You consider ye general distress both of publick & private Credit, thank God ours has remain'd tho: shaken, which cannot fail to establish our reputation & must be attended with ye most salutary Effects, I am assured of Your exerting Yourself to wind up all our old Affairs, as I think ye Tob.o Trade in future must be on a much better footing. Mr. Stevenson Joins in Love to You & Dan as I am a good deal hurry'd must conclude with assuring that I remain

Your sincerely Affec: Brother

Wm. Stevenson