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Rockhall 17th 1773

Dear Sir

I am this moment returned from Virg.a and am sorry to inform you, that I have not rec.d one single farthing from Custis, but have taken & brought with me a parcell of Negroes which I am to dispose of for his acc.t and he has promised me to pay the remainder in a month, at any rate, I have taken a Bill sealed for Two Vessels what is to be sent to this place in a month, that is if he does not comply with his promise, thus you see how the matter stands and as I am satisfyd you dont desire to distress any person let one by your, give over the thought of suing, as it can answer no good purpose, as I am determined to pay it off as soon as possible altho I should not be paid my money from Custis

I shall send you over the money the Negroes sells for, as soon as they are sold, which shall be