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Capt. Leybourn Shewed you. He says that Part where he Mentions the Sharpness of the Bristol Merchts. was only Meant to put the Capt. on his Guard as any thing to the advantage the Freighter of the Ship might endeavor to take place, as they had been Dabling with him before she sailed from Virginia & the Other when he says, "my future Success & happiness in "Life depend much on your Conduct this "Voyage" as a Spur to the Captains Care & Industry. I dont believe there was any thing more Meant, and as regard to My being engaged for him or any other Man; You May be assured I never Shall, so as to run the least Risk of Suffering; Indeed there's Nothing of that kind going on here among the trading People; Credit is so much limited here, with those that have any Credit at all, that Securities are never thought of, and as to Borrowing Money that is Quite out of the Question in

I have given the Capt. of the Snow Thames in charge to Mark WR in charge which I by Mr. Randolph's Acceptance. My best compts to your Father & Sis