1774 MAY 21 MAYNES & CO. TO JAMES CRESTON

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will be but poor encouragement for Speculations from your Side unless your prices undergo a very considerable decline, & by the latest Advices the Mediterranean Markets afford no better prospect. It is true our young Crops are Subject to many Accidents, before Harvest & it was imagined they had Suffered by some late unseasonable weather we had, however by the best information we can gather, they did not receive any essential prejudice, but if we have not soon fair weather we think they will, & in this case, some Adventures will Answer from your Continent during the course of the Summer, which may serve for your government. We would not advise you to middle in Indian Corn untill towards Winter as there is great plenty on hand & little Sale.

We are pleased at this Opportunity of paying you our respects assuring you that we shall always esteem the favour of your Commands, & wishing Capt. Bruffett a good passage to you we subscribe with great regard.

Your obed. Hble Servts

Maynes & Co.

American Wheat - £60 to £60 } pay. nominal
D. Indian Corn - 200 to 220 }
Flour - - - - 3200 to 3300 ₱ D.