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to the Amount of £12.00, Nineteen hundred more out of the Bank on the Partnership Account, unknown to Us And Applyed it to his own use; ~~Was~~ And is now indebt for Goods Shipped under the firm of WS & Co. altho at the time he took the Twelve hundred pounds, he informed Us it was to Discharge those very Debts — And I am afraid the moment the present Partnership is Dissolved, that his Creditors will lay hold ~~of him~~ And make a Bankrupt of him — Perhaps You may say that is impossible And reasonably ask what has become of the large sums he has had in his Possession; ~~I can answer that~~. I wish it was not in my Power to Answer Or at least no Occasion for it — But that Devil in Womens Cloathing I am afraid is the Cause of it all; She Suspect has persuaded him to make over those sums of money to her; And if that should be the case, both of us might as well endeavor to get any thing out of one of the Indians, as to flatter ourselves of Procuring any thing from her, ~~indeed~~ in Short I look upon her as Capable of any Action let be ever so black, where her Interest is concerned — I wish sincerly that I may be Disappointed in the conclusion, but things in that Quarter wear ~~but~~ a very gloomy Appearence at present, And as they cannot be cleared up untill You make Your Appearence, I think the more Speedy it is the better for all parties — I think I need not add any ~~persuasion~~ intreaty's for You to make preparations for imbarking the first Opportunity, but leave You to reflect how necessary Your being Up on the Spot will be; more especially As the Partnership is at an end the 31st. Instt. And I am confidant You Nor We will continue under the same firme, with a Man, whose principals will not bear the Strictest scrutiny And it will be much more to the Satisfaction of all three of You to be on the Spot, When all former matter must be brought to light, every Thing put on the best footing that circumstances will admit of —

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