1786 Feb. 5 John Blackburn to

Dear Sir

I am now to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 9th 17th & 26th of Jany. and also another of the 3d Instant. the contents of which has given me much pain — I was much surprized to hear the Corn had fallen short 17½ Bushells but. when I came to make an enquiry of Dessell I found I had mistaken the Account rendered by him, there being only 100 bushells on board of the Schooner instead of appears should, all the corn in the ear this year is very faulty and unsound — I have 19 bushells of Corn purchased and will engage 35 more to make up the Quantity wanting — I was sorry to hear that you had not bargained with Dorsey, I have some reason to think both he and his Lawyers speake with too much Confidence of gaining their cause. I have had some conversation with Billy Lehman he thinks it a very doubtfull point and by no means so very much in favour of Brown but rather against Anderson — Jennings speakes with the greatest confidence in favour of Anderson Mr Kelly does not gave an opinion in his favour — I have had some conversation with the Dr since I received your letter who says he