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Sir

Having procured a letter of Introduction to you, from our particular Friend William Randolph Esqr. of this City, we beg leave to lay before you Sundry papers and letters with a Bill of Exchange drawn by Alexander Graham of Fayal, dated 2d February 1788. on Messrs Crocket & Harris Merchants in Baltimore, for 1989 $ 196 rs Exchange at 3 $ 555 rs 8d Pound Sterlg making £559..10..5. English Money, which we beg you'll be so good as to present ye Same for Acceptance and if refused, which we are two apprehensive it will, in which case you will be so obligeing as to do the Needfull with, and return us with said Bill & Letters, Such documents as is customary in your Province, as will intitle us to make a Lawfull demand from the drawer, the expence of which you'll please to Charge to Mr. Randolph's Acct to whom we will pay the same here, paper No 1, is Capt Jesse James's Bill for 1995 $ 000 rs, being the amt of his Bottomary Bond, for the Vessell or Brig called the Minerva then under his command drawn on Mr. Wm McCarthey of L'Orient, which bill was not paid, No 2, is the Bottomry Bond which still