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Sir

I am very sorry that it has not been in my power to pay you the Balce due you before this, But hope to be able as soon as I can git my wheat to Market which will be as soon as the weather will admt. of its being hard out, I should have been able to have paid you long ago had I not met with so many disappointmts. in Expecting to have Recd. money of those who are owing of me — However I now tell you with truth & pleasure that I have paid of all my Scores out of this State which was very great, and am owing not ~~[illegible]~~ as much more in this Country as what I am indebted to you, I have the greatest Crop of Wheat, Corn, & Tobo. I ever had in my life so you need not be unhappy as you may now be assured you Cannot shall be the first I shall discharge from this day shot long before I do it

I am with respect & Servy. to Cdn.....

John Warns

Mr. Robert Mitchell Esqr.
Merchant West River

Colchester Aug. 1st 1788