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hops, & afterwards a Ball at the Assembly Room. My partner there was Mr Hallam he was elegantly dressed in Paduasoy, which completely spoil'd in honor of my Ladyship, he is civil & good natured, but that night had in compliy of my Brother some other marks imbibed pretty freely of the Juice of the Grape, which I don't think improved him much. however his politeness & goodness to his Sister greatly overbalances the trivial fault I have yet discovered in him. I have seen your sonny Brother but once since your absence he supped here, & would you believe it Dick Lee has persuaded him that you have made a perfect Fool of him, & he is now crowing at his Deliverance from your tyranny. I assured him that in my opinion he never shined so much as under your auspices, but he insisted on my going to visit him in your absence & he will shew me the difference — I think I have done pretty well for tonight but I will not conclude if anything material happens shall continue

Adieu Love your AL

20 No. Last night I saw the Brig Peggy Stewart on a Wheel before our Windows, a Man of War of the Sea, a spectacle that shocked me much, Mr. O. Hand towards all proper concern [illegible] the mob would not spare his property — I begin to be [illegible] hatred him — Mama has been very ill but is better. poor Mrs Pilchman sick & tended Bodie every hour.

I wrote to you by Holland for some shoes, if they fit I shall probably trouble you again in the same way — please also to procure me 6 yds of black Taste, 2 pr. of Pink Shoe Roses — & if you meet with any Ship'd Muslin fit for Morning Ruffles, shall be obliged to you to get me as much