so if the cold weather should set in before that time, you may depend upon many to call you back, besides I have known the Bay to be frozen up before that time — There are some have expressed themselves particularly on that point, that they would like to be moving before the bay is too cold — I have learnt the enemy round Kent Island and I dont see that I can accomplish by staying much I am bearing upwards and shall call on Bourdley & make all straight there — & then bear homeward this swap in St Mary's will produce a great change in the mind of the white population in favor of Colonization, and not less upon the blacks having nothing but what I can explain when I see you

I remain Dear Sir
Yours very respectfully
John H Roberts

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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