

We have received your letter of the 21st inst. the Quince  
 is business as double supply, as you have previously fitted our order for  
 the article.

We are not at this moment conscious of having said any thing unreason-  
 able to you, further respecting business, touching the matter of trade in  
 the gold coin, and separated cause, we respectfully, and positively  
 refuse to engage in any transaction, however necessary for us  
 to take trade in nothing more than a card call to mind.

Dr. Hall is so frequently changed in your mind, in unreason-  
 able and unjust, of which he is barely conscious, that he has to beg  
 that some specification of the instances be made.

Business is dull, money scarce, times hard. We have had work  
 to make sufficient means for the payment of duties. We have offered  
 select Cape Mount Wood to the Collector, which he declines taking.

Your Boats shall be well taken care of if left with us - we wish  
 however that you would supply us with two boats of a size suitable  
 for the "Princes" and our last vessel, which is to sail  
 about 11th. We have been unable to clear the Bark until this morning.

A Cooper belonging to the "Beige Palmer" has presented himself  
 to us, having washed the bark from St. Peter to this place. It appears that he was  
 complaining and was either allowed or awarded by Frank to seek medical  
 aid, and has taken advantage of it to decamp, thus we conclude from the fact  
 of his bringing us no letters from Frank. We shall try and secure the ser-  
 vices of another Cooper who can go down in the "Seth Thompson" that will leave  
 here tomorrow.

We have landed, and delivered to Mr. Chester all the freight intended for  
 him except the Bale of English goods, which could not be found: it will  
 be sent to us whenever it turns up. Chester had made returns to  
 Dr. Hall for effects disposed of, up to the time of the Doctors departure.

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