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Benj. C. Pennington Esq.

My dear Sir, I received your letter of the day before yesterday, but being in town yesterday I have to respond that money is scarce, & I fear cannot remain. Mr S. has set his all up on a little effort this week & [illegible] of Saturday, for Norfolk — I of course would not entertain that a moment, or even at 10. — The ship can offer on Monday with N.Y. R.R. Brandy at 60. buy at 7/. that would be do. Sorry nothing better now —

Very truly yours
J. Mason Hill

P.S. One month for my ship would then be a disaster, not be on good terms, or at Sailors hospital water, the sub-scribers would take, the thousand at 6/ on call. that being the amount of an additional purchase of real estate at Cape Hill for work, by the subscribers. J. Mason Hill

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