My Dear Friend.

I wrote you last month a long letter scarcely worth your reading - which I never the less hope you received in course - Thomas Laffoon conveys this to your side the Atlantic as also two parcells of News papers which he has promised to ship for Baltimore by first conveyance from N. York - Miss Mc Naghten was kind enough to give me the substance of Margarets last letter received in this Country, by which your friends have been relieved from a considerable degree of anxiety - Your escaping a visit from the unjust and necessary war-waging heroes - Your escape from the proffered freedom of the liberators of Europe - has given to all your friends on this side the water heart felt - sincere satisfaction - While I rejoice however on this score - I am equally pained by the reflections that are suggested by the necessity of your Watching your Free negroes - On some future occasion I'll endeavour to point out a method by which you may, in that country, avoid the terrors of Rebelling Slaves and yet be in possession of the necessary hands for carrying on the labours of the field -

The Political state of Europe must at this strange and awful crisis attract your attention It presents a view at once horrible and disgusting - Princes & Potentates - Emperors & Kings - Ministers & their underlings All - All - leagued together against Civil Liberty - All - cemented together into one uniform mass by the money of this Babylon - all called into action and activity by the influence and power of England

The state of this your native, and I know, your much loved land is truly deplorable - The Cotton trade owing to the war with America is literally destroyed - nor can it revive - for England, now that the Continental states have turned their attention to this branch of trade and loaded the imports with heavy duties to protect their rising manufactures

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Dear

This letter is written on a single sheet of paper and folded to form a letter. It is addressed to Robert Bonnie in New York, care of Thomas Lloyd Esq., Fort Street, Maryland, America. Postmarked Liverpool, Sept. 1806.