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Gentlemen / Shear Inclose you Mr Grahams Letter
you will See by it I desired him to Inquier of Mr
forbes how much Rustans Mearts he Left Behinde
and at what Price you Great Mr Graham Letter yesterday
I did not as yet it before you has Sen it now
I shall be ablige to you to Night the Weather I shall
Ingage Mr forbes to Purches a Quantity for the
Provence I Wont to have Waited on you Gutlemen very
well with the Inclosed If it is agreeable to you both
Said Sums Salt and Dgit Sow Obey to take Care of the
Beef I Intend to Pay Mr forbes &c for the troubelled
Buying & Playing for the Beef I Hearby
Give and Deliverd the Captain of the Provence
Prises I do not Chuse to Deliver the Small Guns
from the Prises till they ware Sould the Inscription
Cap Redey Signd and no Captain nor Sailers Sites
a Pon Sum fine Cable Shutle Lying by the Walls I Wish
the Provence Would Sell the Schooner to me I Would give
£1500 for her If you want to Se Me for any Thing
I Shall Indeavour Means I will Com up I Shall be
much ablige to you If you will Give me one of your
Clarkes to Buy 100 Bar Yellow or What they Can
Get and Send Down by the Vessell that Brought the
Guns I am your most obedient Humbl
Stephen Steward

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