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Sirs I shall have the Ship Lydia delivered to Mr to Morrow at £400 Pounds I think thes is a Bargin & that I shall Be very Glad if Capt Colty Could Be acquainted with it as he Promist he Would Go out in her if the Counsill of safety Got her Pleas acquaint him By first Opertunity Or By Express as there Must Be Gon Men Got for her Immedetly and I think him fit for that task Pleas Send By him a Num of Men fit for her Purchase and Cargo, I shall Prepare for her Tobaco flour and Bread But want your Mr Perticuler Orders how Much of Either from your

Humble Sert

Jno Hollingsworth

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