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Mr. Wm. Lee

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Sir/

I have not recd any your favours for a Considerable time past, or etc I now expect any for months to come — in my last letter to you by the Peggy I wrote you very fully on several Subjects, but as the ship was Wrecked I suppose the letters was lost.

I shall now only tell you it is out of the Several Compys. Power to pay you, till Exports is allowed of, for would they sell their Estates in order to pay their Creditors, they could not get Bills if they would give 50 ₽ Cent, at being the Expres, orders from the Glasgow Merchts. to their factors not to draw for 1 ₽ but to pay their Contracts as they Collect their Debts — I have the Pleasure