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I wrote to you ye 21st past a Duplicate & Triplicate
of wch has been sent you. I saw Capt: Hendrick lately by him
I have y great pleasure to hear y you looked heartly & well.
This goes in y Wilson with Mr. Dulany, to whom I doubt
not you will shew all y Civilities in y^r power. Give my Love
& Service to Cap^n Macnemara if he is still in London. I inclosed
one to him in my last to you & sent him a letter from his
Son wch I hope was not miscarry'd, especially y^t wch covered
a letter from his Son. Both his Children wee well. I would
write to him but have nothing material to communicate
to him, & indeed I know not whether he is not in his way home
in y Fleet. The last Hint I have of Mr. Darnall is y he went
to Hampton in Virginia to take his passage in a Vessell
Bound to y West Indies, but either thro' impatience or a
want of Resolution, he returned home, & is since gone to Virginia
to take his passage for England, he there intends as its said
to apply to Lady Petres & others for a support to pass the
Remainder of his days in Retirement in Flanders. Unless
he has sunk very large sums of Money in some ways wch no
one here can guess at, he stands in no need of any assistance, he
certainly deserves none, but Charity forbids us to expose him,
my own security may oblige me to it, if I am not secured by his
Lands & Negroes made over to me; y Negroes were made over to
Lady Petres in Trust & to cheat me & to provide for his Dauphters,
he intends to endeavour to prevail on Lady Petres to Convey them
to his Daughters. you may hear more of this according as my
Security may turn out here. You will hardly believe we have
Horses in Maryland y sell for 150 Guineas or more Colle Tasker's
Stud was lately sold, 1 Horse 4 year old sold for 152 Guineas, a
Mare 4 year old for £159 Ster. a two year old Colt for £187.10.0
a Yearling Filly for £81. a Mare 15 years old with a Colt dropt
this Spring for £105.0.0 These are thorough Bred Horses from
Horses imported by Colle Tasker from England. I have some not
entirely ye whole Blood Viz^t 4 Mares, 1 Horse 8 years old & a Colt
2 years old wch promises to make a fine Horse wch I destine for you.

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