The same Capital is continued by each of the new Firms as was employed respectively by the preceding; and you may depend on the Continuance of an equal Attention, Care, and Security under this New Appointment, as obtained with the Old. We are,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

Rich.d & John Day

20 April 1768

Sir, By the Foregoing you will perceive the Alteration that hath taken Place, by which I become entitled to address you in my own Name; I do this with the greater Confidence of your Friendship, as the Business in Sp.o carried on under our late Signature, hath ever been under my particular Direction, and I hope my past Conduct may have proved me not altogether unworthy your future Favour.

Capt.n Brooke now attends you in my Favour, in the Ship Rachel, in which I have engaged for 300 Hhds Tob.o and I beg to be favoured with the Continuance of your Consignm.ts towards completing the same. I am thankfull for the Consignm.ts by the Trimley, which you receive herewith the Acct. Sales and I beg Leave to assure you that on every Occasion my best Endeavours shall be exerted for your Service.

There is now very little Tob.o left, and the Prices are got up to 3.d & 3.d 1/2 & upwards as in Quality, and as so short a Crop is to be expected from this Year, the Market will much probably keep on the Advance.

I am with much Truth & Regard,

Sir,

Your most obed.t humb.l Serv.t

John Day

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