London 12th Janry 1769

Dear Sir

I received yours this day and am very sorry you have miss'd Col. Mercer! more especially as I have attempted in vain to find him out here this day; failing of that I applied to my Neighbour Mr Norton for a Letter of Introduction to Governor Dinwiddie and another to Colo Hunter, both Virginians [illegible] you have a Letter for each in [illegible] which I hope will be of use. that for Colo Hunter is large & will cost you some postage as Mr Norton has inadvertently put some Virga News papers in it, not supposing I intended sending them by post, however it will be the more acceptable to him. So soon as I can meet with Col. Mercer I will get you some Letters also from him. Mrs M & my Sister join in Compliments & wishes for much pleasure to you I am Dr Sir

Your ready & humble Servt

Wm Mollison

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