is as you left us all well; Mrs M & I are about to move to America Square. The farm at High Beach thrives very well, I have sent a half rind there to my friend R. Machall.

The Parliament have not done all they should have done about the Repeal of the American Revenue Acts. they have only repealed the Duties on Glass Paper & Painters Colours, & allowed the Drawback on China. but have not repealed the Duty on Tea, which I look upon the same as if they had repealed none, according to the Spirit of your resolutions, and therefore I have stedfastly adhered to them; - I have not shipt one Article contrary thereto, in any of my Ships to my knowledge, nor will I unless either the Duty on Tea be repealed or I have further orders from my friends in America. I have taken the utmost pains about the matter, & heartily wish it had been more effectual, the reason given is that being included in the Agrument with the East India Company it cannot be repealed untill a New Agrument is made with the Company, which cannot be done this Session of Parliament.

I hope to hear from you by some of the Ships and beg my best compliments to all our friends believe me Dear Sir with truth

Your Affectionate friend
& very humble Servant.
Wm Mollison.

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