James Russell's
of 1th Feb 1771

Thos Sim Lee Esq
Dear Sir

London 1 Feb 1771

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I am duly favd with your's 30 July and am to advise you that the two bills you drew are at hand and paid, you have inclosed Sales of four hhds Tobacco you sent me by Coulson Neal proceeds £32.10.5 to your Cr the two by Capt Bishopriek are sold shall forward Sales by my next Ship, am sory to heir that your inspection law is dropt and that your your parties run so high, the country has reaped so great advantages from that law that I think the loss they will suffer by dropping it will induce them to renew it on more moderate terms, our parties here seem to subside a little the bill of rights gnd to loose ground every day, and quarrel amongst themselves if our ministry can support the peace lately entered into with Spain they'l stand firm, I have sent you a few pamphlets to show you their present disputes, Mr Thos Clark dyed the 21 Nov, and the care of his small family of five little ones is left to me, I shall do the best I can for them & heartily wish God may spare me to see them placed out in life, I continue them at the Schools their father had placed them, & shall spare no cost on their education, I am much hurried at present and have only to assure you that it will give the highest pleasure to do you any service I am with real esteem

D Sir your aff: friend & hble Serv

James Russell

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