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Dear Sir

Frederick Feby 5. 1782

You May call on me some time ago and deposited the proceeds of a Load of Potatoes & Peas brought from your farm, which after paying the Wagoner, and selecting the good money from that which was pewter & brass leaves a Balance with me to your Credit of Nineteen Shillings and two pence which will be subject to your Order. In this Adventure Charles was unfortunate, he came to Town late in the Evening, the day before the Butter went to market, so that hurtly Market was with the Hucksters, to them he sold Peas to the Amount of 17/ and while he was employed in measuring 9 Bushels of Potatoes they had address enough to robbem of 1½ Bushels of Potatoes, a great many Cabbages & other things of less Consequence - After it was dark when Charles sold, the same Imposition might have been used with a great Share than Money to have prevented theft during the sale would have required all his Vigilance in broad Daylight that day this the first Adventure to judge of Charles'