Dear Sir

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I am honored with your Excellency's favour of the 17th. am obliged to you for your attention to my former letter respecting money - Mr. Washington's Chaise will be finished in about three or four weeks -

A flag is just arrived from Antigua with 180 Prisoners, by her we have an imperfect Account of an Engagement, some where near St. Kitts, between the British and French fleets - Some of the prisoners say that after the French landed at St. Kitts, the flag was ordered - that they were detained 8. or 10 days after she was ready to sail - that as soon as ~~we were~~ a Vessel arrived at Antigua, giving an account that there had been an Engagement the flag immediately sailed - there are thought by some to be favourable circumstances for had the British been successful they would have been under no apprehensions of danger at Antigua and would not have sent of the prisoners so suddenly, if at all - in a few days we may expect the particulars in a way to which may be depended on - I think from the frugality of the French fleet the Issue

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