London 15th February 87

Thomas Simm Lee Esqr.

Sir

I have the pleasure to hand you acct. Sale of 3 Hhds Tobacco rec.d p the Mary Capt. Andrews - Net proceeds £48.6.6 at your credit - if this sale is not to your mind I am very sorry for it but must take permission to remark that my utmost endeavours were employd for your interest. In Nov.r & Dec.r Tobacco prices were considerably higher than at any time since my arrival this year, consequently your Sales will bear no proportion to those who were in the Market at that fortunate time. just now I think prices begins again to revive & I am of opinion will early next Month get up to £4 average, I continue in that State till abt. the last of Apl., then as the Summer approaches will likely decline.

I hope your friendship for the House of T.S.L. will not be lessen'd or your confidence withdrawn, by any Malevolent reports that may

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Thos. Sim Lee Esq.

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Cotton Tobacco
Ex. Sales
Mary Capt. Andrews
Net proceeds £48.6.6
Rec.d 15th May 1787
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