Dear Sir

Chatham March 3rd. 1792.

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I have been guilty of a Piece of Neglect for which I am very sorry, but when I declare I never knew of it till yesterday, when the inclosed Rec. was put into my Hands, I hope you will pay due me — As well as I recollect, Sir William took a Receipt, an kept a Copy of my Letter to Mr. Macubin Waring; I left with Mr. Hackhouse of Alexandria for that Gentleman, agreeable to your Desire, the Sum of £115 — and it appears by the inclosed Sum of £177.11 — has been paid by Mr. Hart of Richmond, to Mr. Durbin of Fulmouth for Mr. Beale so that there is still a Balance of £62.11 due to you, which lies in Mr. Durbins Hands, and shall be paid to your Order on sight — This seeming Neglect has been owing to my close Confinement the whole of this Winter, for if I had ever look'd into Mr. Durbins Books, I should have seen that he had credited me for £177.11 — I remain with you, your Lady & Family, every Happiness in life, I am Dear Sir

your Aff. & Ob. Ser.

W Lithgow

To Mr. Philip Richards
Stafford County
near Falmouth
Maryland

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George Town

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