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Dear John

I have had it in contemplation to make a voyage to Lisbon with flour &c — and intended to have commenced loading immediately — but by this Evening's Mail — I understand a bill is before the House — to prevent the use of Licences — hence you as soon as possible after the receipt of this gain the best information as to the probability of its passing — and if the Lower House — that the Senate will do with it, if left to them — Mr Dorsey will be the Bearer of this — and any Communication you may ~~[illegible]~~ wish, make it known to him — as he is in a similar situation as myself — our Friend Dorsey may be of infinite service — Entire Rows — remember me to all the Family — Yours &c.

N. L.

P.S. what have you and Dorsey determined — as to Mr Merryman's proposal. —

Mr Dorsey

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