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Mess^{rs} Grant & Champion & Co London 24th April 1793
Gentlemen

Confirming what we wrote you 15th Inst: and delivered in Original & Copy to Mess^{rs} M^r Parish Fruser & Co. we have now only to add that we have plac'd to your Credit £ 5.9.4 for Cost the Bil^l Gunpowder & Carbine run out, tho' we cannot make the Amount to be so much; owing to the Underwriters objecting to payment of Average on the British Queen we have not yet got your claim settled, it being blended with the rest, but we expect to obtain your part & it shall in that case be plac'd to your Credit.

We have rec^d. your favor 16th Feby & are sorry to observe so great a mistake to have been made in one of the Bales of Stowes, but on the examination we have yet been able to make we cannot account for it, as from several Cheques, they appear to have been pack'd exactly as charg'd in the Invoice, we however will so soon as the Ships are gone persevere in our endeavours to discover the error & write you the Result.

Conformable to our practice at this Season we now hand a Sketch of your Acct^t. with us, shewing a Balance of near Six Thousand Pounds to be due to us, & which we flatter ourselves you will have remitted before this can reach & so us to prevent our being in advance for you, as you will find from Gentlemen now going out, that so great a change has taken place in all Commercial Affairs in this Country

as will not allow of any the least indulgence beyond the stipulated
Credit usually given, & from present appearances we much fear
the Merchants on this side the Water will not be able to afford
the Credit they have done, not even of Twelve Months —

Hoping we may hear from you satisfactorily by the
next Packet, We remain very respectfully

Gentlemen Your most obed^t Serv^t

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