

Messrs Grant Sampson & Co

London 24th Apr 93

Gentlemen

Confirming what we wrote you
15th Inst & delivered in original & Copy to Mess^{rs}
McTavish Treasr & Co, we have now only to add that
we have paid to your Credit £511.4 for Post
the Barrel Gunpowder of the Caroline run out, tho' we
cannot make the Amount, to be so much; owing to the
Underwriters objecting to Payment of Coverage on the
British Lion 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 paid to your
Credit.

We have recd your favour to Treby, &
am sorry to observe so great a mistake to have been made
in one of the Bales of Strouds, 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 ~~be~~ soon as they

Ships are gone. persevere in our endeavours to discover
the error & write you the result.

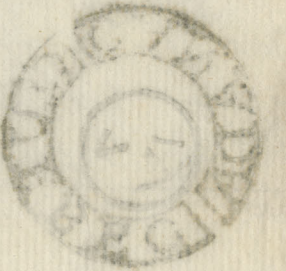
Conformable to our practice at this season we
now have a sketch of your Quot^{rs} with us, showing a Balance
of near Six thousand Pounds to be due to us, & which
we flatter ourselves you will have limited before this
can reach you as to prevent our being in advance for you
as you will find from Gentlemen 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 must 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 Obedt^{serv}
Druittwood & Patten

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Richmond, Va. N. C.
London 24th April 1893
Messrs Grant & Co



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Messrs Grant & Co

agents

Montreal

J. Cap Edwards



Yours obedient servant
J. Cap Edwards