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We have the pleasure to
inform you by the Julius from S^t Kitts
We have received a Punchoon of Rum
for you from Lord Romney's Estate
The Manager says particular care was
taken in the making it & hope it may
turn out as good as he expects, if you would
have it sent you shall follow your direction
when cancelled

We remain with regard

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Your most obed^t Serv^t
Rich^d W^m Mason

12 Sep 1818

Gen^l. C. Scawson

Dullingham House Sept. 25. 1810

Gentlemen I am favored with y^r Letter of the 12th Inst. announcing
the arrival of a Purchaser of Rum consign'd to me from Lord Romney
On reference to my Acct. of the Estate let to his Lordship, I find that y^r
last payment of Rum was up to March. 1814 consequently that two
Purchasers will be due at March. now ensuing 1818— having
enough of the Purchaser retain'd out of the quantity sent by the
Julius Capt Anthon to March. 1814— which tho' chiefly indifferent
on hand— I will trouble you to order the Sale of that now arrived
and I will wait for the rest for my own consumption—
trusting it will be equally good— with the one now sent—

A few days will terminate the Connection that has so long
subsisted between Lord Romney's family & mine, is a matter of
regret to me, but the fault has not been mine— I made
his Lordship the first offer of a renewal of the Lease & even said that
I might be induced by a liberal Overture to sell it— Besides
y^e reply he offered me worse terms than the Estate has been let for
before the last Lease was granted and some thousand pound
in the Purchase less than its ascertained Value w^{ch} I expect I demand

To y^r O^r & Th^r Agents
London

113. I beg leave to Comel
y^r Statement— from Lord Romney's Estate
to General & Cap^{ts} Sons & Co

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St Thomas Neave

Sept. 12. 1818

Transfer of Name

Aug. 2. Sept. 95. WMD

Gen. G. S. Long Preston
Dillingham House
near New Market

