

St Christopher Oct^r 20. 1814

Dear Sir,

I have had the pleasure to receive
your letters dated July 29 & August 13
respectively, & by this opportunity I forward
a draught of the lease which is drawn
up precisely according to the instructions
which I have received from you. I think
your better course for the sake of avoiding
the expense of stamps, to return it
here with any alterations (if any should
be required) that may suggest themselves
to you, in order that it may be engrossed
corrected & recorded. In that case you
will send a specific power of attorney
authorizing the execution, that which I
now have out giving me such authority.
I always foresee difficulty in the
course which Mr. Tyson has pursued,
of negotiating with you upon points which
had been committed to me, especially
as I was not made acquainted with
the subjects upon which he addressed you.
I am utterly unable to comprehend the
meaning of the extract of his letter which
you

you tomorrow in yours of Aug. 13. If it
be meant to convey any understanding
that he is the account for some part of
the crop at the quantity it made, &
the other at what it was estimated
to make, I should at once say that I do
not see the equity of such a principle
and that it cannot be admitted, without
a great sacrifice of your interest. It is
also in direct violation of the engagement
between us, & I can only consent to it upon
express authority from you.

I don't know the contents of
the letter of the 13 Aug or if
it is your proposal.

Mr. Tyson has informed me that he is
endeavouring to induce you to relinquish
the claim which I urge that you be
put in possession of sugars, or some equivalent,
to meet the bills drawn. This is for
your exclusive consideration. The result
will eventually be the same; for the less
that Mr. Tyson gives now, the more he
will have to provide for at the end of
the lease; and if you could without
personal inconvenience allow this to be
stand over, I think it would be a great
accommodation to him, and would obviate
difficulties with his correspondents which
are likely to attend the progress of the
business between them. With this you
certainly have no immediate concern.

your interest is secured by the guarantee of
Messrs. J. & W. Brown - but it is much to be
desired that every thing should be so arranged
especially with the several covenants of
the lease be executed. I shall, however,
not consent to any departure from the
understanding between us, without your
express authority.

I am happy to say that this island
has suffered much less than many of
our neighbours from the late hurricane,
and that in our parish it has
done little or no injury.

I am Dear Sir,

Yr faithful Servant

R. W. Pichersal.

Received
No guarantee
of approval

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Mr Dickson's Letter
Oct 20. 1819 - stating
Syron's demand for funding
the remaining papers -
accompanying a draft of
the laws

Mr
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