

In Church Street
7 July 1879

General Scafferson,

Sir,

I have delayed replying to St. Hales letter until I had seen Sir Thomas Neave, I have not been able to meet with him until this day he mentioned that he had written to you proposing to receive the consignment so far as Lord Romney was concerned or your engaging to make good to him the deficiency, I do not know how far such an arrangement may be pleasant to you if not you have authority to draw upon me for any funds you may require at ten days sight, perhaps it would be a preferable mode under the circumstances to send them a draft on your Bankers for the amount to whom you will give the order on me for whatever you may require - I am exceedingly concerned at the occurrence, had I been apprised of your having accepted the Bill I should have arranged accordingly and

provide for it as a matter of course, but as I imagine that no one here was in any way committed, and no Bills of Lading having reach my hands and other Drafts making their appearance I much question whether it was your wish that it should be paid, it would have been very irregular to have returned the Bill before it became due.

I had effected Insurance on the 27 Hogsheads shipped to Britannia. I shall be glad to be favoured with your directions as to paying the other Bills drawn on me by W. Pickwood, I am with great respect,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,
James Wildman

If it is your wish and you would prefer me doing so, I will return the Bill from Sir M^r. Stearns. Y^rs.

To Mr. Wilman Esq

Dull^m. House July 10 1719

Sir I am very sorry that any misunderstanding between you & Mr. Hall should have placed me in the situation in w^{ch} I am - I so perfectly confided in your paying the bill after having given you what you were pleased to call a satisfactory indemnity that I left myself at perfect ease on it & afterward you saw occasion to alter your mind on the sugars not coming in year Express'd it would surely have been more Consonant to have written to me that I must make other provisions for it - And not have sacrific'd my credit by your refusal - As you must be well aware that Mr. Tho. Heave w^d not take of bill without my acceptance as I intend'd it should be paid how could I refuse to tender it negotiable - & why require of indemnity if I had not been your intention to have paid it when due -

Notwithstanding of Letter Mr. Hall writ to you a few days since explaining my disappointment & expressing my hopes that you w^d still take up of Bill a letter received from Mr. Tho. Heave by yesterday's post beginning thus

Mr. Wilman still persevereing in not paying the bill has renewed the agitation of my mind the anxiety I have suffer'd on the occasion I would not have repeated for any sum of money whatever -

Mr. Thomas Heave has kindly undertak'n to pay of bill and to receive of a payment as they arrive - I must therefore request on your part of the Mr. Heave that the bills of Lading may be sent to him - I thank you much for your offer of assistance but I cannot think that taking up one bill by another at ten days sight w^d redeem my Credit - I remain Sir
your Obedt^l

P. S. Mr. Richmonds bills I do not mean to pay till better Explained -

7 July 1819

Mr Wilkinam, Letstein to
Tichwood, Draft. after payment.
Pagit. W. & L. July 7. 1819.

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Major Genl. Gaffney
Dillingham House
Star Market

