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### Philip Livingston to Susan Kean, March 27, 1799

Philip Peter Livingston

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D. Susan

I was not well enough yesterday  
to venture out, & am still weak. I was in  
hopes you would have given Cornelia, a call -

A Broker yesterday informed me -  
There was a Lot of from 15,000, to 16,000 D.<sup>n</sup>  
of 3 per Cent Stock, & from 5,000, to 6,000 D.<sup>n</sup>  
of 6 per Cent Stock in the Market, which he  
supposed might be had. the 3, p<sup>r</sup>. Cent. at abt.  
8/ & the 6 p<sup>r</sup>. C<sup>t</sup>. at abt. 15/- but it is the  
Debt of the State of S<sup>c</sup>. Carolina, & standing  
on the Books there, & that the Interest is as regu-  
-larly paid, 'as on the Continental Debt' - Told  
him I knew nothing about the value of it, nor  
how it was funded nor on what security - but per-  
haps there was a friend of mine, who understood  
it, & I would enquire, & let him know this morn-  
-ning - Therefore, if you understand it, & wish  
to -

to have any part of these Stocks, Let me know by the bearer, & I will give the Broker an immediate answer — The same Broker informed me he had purchased  $\$D. 2847 \frac{84}{100}$  of 3 pr C<sup>ts</sup> for me at 9/8.

Your subscription to the New Loan went on yesterday with mine.

This Broker further told me that Le Roy & Bayard hold a large quantity of the S<sup>c</sup> Carolina debt — & they think it a good thing — I am yours sincerely P. L.

27<sup>th</sup> Feby 99 ~

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| March 25 1798        | —  | 2394 | $\frac{30}{100}$ |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb | 99 | 2847 | $\frac{84}{100}$ |
|                      |    | 5242 | $\frac{20}{100}$ |