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Honour'd Sir,

Charleston Sept: 22nd 1789

Your favour of the 19th I have just receiv'd, & post, who now waits for an answer, I am much surpris'd to hear You have not receiv'd an answer to Your favour of the 5th Inst: as I had wrote You fully by Dr. Campbell in answer thereto, and have since wrote You in answer to Your Letter receiv'd by Capt: Sattus, but was disappointed in sending it by him as it was late in the evening before I could answer it, expecting an answer from Capt: Keen, to whom I had apply'd for his Wipet. Capt: Sattus had just ^{got} his anchor up as I got to the Wharf which prevented my sending it by him, I have since wrote You by Mr. D. Adams of St. Helena, by whom You'll receive the Letter Intend'd to be sent by Sattus I could wish You to receive the Letters sent, I think You'll be satisfi'd I have not been Inattentive to Your Orders. I have a purchase for the Indents, shall do the best I can in getting Bills or Specie, which may be most to Your advantage. The order of Gen: Bull is

not yet paid, I have the promise of the
Money as soon as the Rice is sold. I have
received £20. inclosed in Yours last and Mr.
Elliotts acknowledgement for £21.10.2 which
I shall lay out agreeable to Your direction
I have not been able to procure a
purchaser for Sancho, shall advertise
him for sale at Auction agreeable to
Your order, and the Horses also, and
Observe Your direction with respect to
the appropriation of the crop.

I am Hon.^d Sir.

Your Most Obedt. Serv^t

Wm. Wilkie

Hon^{ble} John Hearn Esq.^r

per post

Beaufort

Mr. Withie
Sept. 22^d 1789