

For: John Addison

Whitehaven yth 4th Dec 1679

I resolved by Gods help to have seen you once againe at St. Georges that we might have usfully & finally ended our tedious affairs. But I am for mispossed wth the remaines of the Maryland charge that I dare not as yet venture upon since a voyage, I hope first will find y^e and all yo^r in good health, and y^e y^e trade or will before the returne of y^e ship that brings this to yo^r hands pay to Mr. Peter Watto or order y^e just ball of y^e Account of the Tobatto now for long due to yo^r Bro: Mr. Tho: Addison that a Brotherly correspondence may still be kept up amongst y^e, you may remember & your owne affairs will shew you that the Ballance was not attempting for

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Of which there is paid by y^e two hogheads ship the weight } 934
whereof was not then knowne since found to containe }
Soe there will rest due from you in all ————— 21883

Since I cannot be with you, I doubt not but you will assist Mr. Watto in seeing the Tobatto shipped, the trouble given by old Gale both to yo^r Bro Thomas & Bro: Henry will force them to depend of y^e Tobatto by your due, this year: which I hope you will not faile to pay and then I am satisfied. You may command any thing in reason from either of them or any of yo^r Relations here though they take it unkindly that you have not writ to any of them having soe good an opportunity there will be some Tobatto due to you w^{ch} interested me with all but w^{ch} it is I knowe not I rest in Mr. Woods hands who has promised to send y^e the Products of it in Goods according to yo^r order to me: I am soe weary w^{ch} business y^e I cannot writ to all large new affairs more
I am

For Mr. John Addison merchant in St. Georges Hundred in St. Marys County
This Maryland

Y^e most affectionate
Kinsman att Command
Mr. Aglionby

Received this one and twentieth day of January 1680 by mee Peter Watto of St. Georges Hundred in y^e County of St. Marys Planter Attorney of Christopher Aglionby y^e Attorney of Tho: Addison of Whitehaven in Cumberland in y^e Kingdom of England Gent of & from John Addison of St. Georges Hundred in y^e County of St. Marys in y^e Province of Maryland and without the full sume & just quantity of Twenty One Thousand Eight hundred Eighty Three pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobatto & Caffe being y^e Ballance of arrears bills bonds & demands whatsoever between the said Thomas Addison & John Addison according to y^e tenor of two Letters from y^e s^r Tho: Aglionby y^e Attorney of the said Tho: Addison, one directed to y^e s^r Tho: Addison the other directed to mee y^e s^r Peter Watto both bearing date y^e fourth day of December Annoq^m 1679 In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal this day & year first above written

Sealed & Delivered
in y^e presence of
Wm. Cook Robt. Graham

Peter Watto