

Horatio Mospe Esq<sup>r</sup>.

London 20 August 1768

Sir

I intended myself the Pleasure of  
writing fully to your Excellency by this Ship, but my  
being seized with a violent Fever puts it now out of  
my Power — I hope the Claret got safe from Virginia  
the Prices can't at this time furnish you exactly  
with, having not yet used the Drawbacks, which is  
ab<sup>t</sup>.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the Duty p. here — D<sup>r</sup> Baltimore  
set off the <sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> for Holland not determined how long  
he shall stay, but he will certainly not return this  
Winter — The French now give 3<sup>st</sup> for the  
worse Tob<sup>o</sup>, what is good sells above that  
Price in proportion to its Quality — if it should  
suit you best, I hope Capt. Woodford towards  
his Dispatch, you may be assured I shall endeavour  
to return you pleasing Sales —

I am  
y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Morton Jordan

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His Excellency

Wartho & Mashe Esq.

Governor of

West Florida

From  
20 Aug  
1760. To  
Jordan