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that it shall be my constant Study by my Conduct to
express my gratitude, to your Ld^y & to merit the Conti-
nuance of the favourable Opinion, that your Ld^y has
been pleased to entertain of your Ld^y most obliged &
devoted Servant.

To Mr Hanbury.

Sir My unwillingness to detain the Captain a Moment
longer than while I was writing the small Packet which
I took the Liberty to recommend, to your Care the other
Day from Virginia added to the Business which at
that time engrossed my Attention will I hope make
my Excuse to you for delaying till now to acknowledge
& thank you for the kind Services which I am sensible
you have taken an Opportunity lately of doing me you
are I flatter myself inclined to think that it will be my
Study to approve myself not entirely unworthy of the honour
that His Majesty has been pleased to confer on me; as it
will I assure you at all times to deserve a Share of
your Esteem & Regard. —

A Letter was also writ to the same purpose to Mr Adair
& another to Capt. Tomlinson — —