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London 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1783

Mr John Kean

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We did ourselves the pleasure of writing you last, by the Britannia, & Earl of Galloway, to which we particularly refer you, it was dated 10 July, & we wrote you by several opportunities before: but we are sorry to say, we have not had a line from you, since the Evacuation of Charles Town, tho we have been expecting it by every vessel. Mr Lucena told us, you wonder'd we did not write you: several Letters we have sent you, remain still unanswered. We are very ready to give you, the same indulgence, as other Houses here give, but we flatter our selves, when you consider, what prodigious lengths we went, to serve your late Father in Law, & his Connections, the great length of time since any remittances came from you, & our distresses here, you cannot hesitate to make some speedy remittances.

We have appointed for our Attorneys in America, Josiah Smith, Thom as Embury & Joshua Ward Esq<sup>s</sup> they are Gentlemen we have a high opinion of, & we make no doubt will do every thing that is right & reasonable.

Price has advanced lately, the last price 37/ per lb, but we imagine when any quantity comes, it will come it much: the duty upon what is consumed here is 7/ per lb. India is from 3/ to 5/ per lb. say Copper, the best in most demand a large importation will affect that article also: duty 4/ per lb.



Mr Luccena paid us on the 16<sup>th</sup> ninety seven,  
over five shillings, being the remainder of the money for the  
Price his Father carried some years since to Lisbon, the one  
moiety of which, is carried to the credit of Mrs. Bet. Luccena  
with us, & the other moiety to their Credit with the late  
Thomas Shubrick Esq: we asked him for Interest, but he  
said he could not then pay it. We are wishing you health  
& happiness.

I Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Shubrick & Company



Mr John Grean

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late at Beaufort

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of the Emperor

Nov 8. 1783