Robert Barnwell to John Kean, February 3, 1785

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Beaufort, Feb. 3.

It gave me not a little satisfaction to receive by yours of Jan 27. that you had fortunately escaped the bad weather which came on soon after your departure. I assure you my apprehensions were alive for you, but hope and indeed probability, gave me sufficient reason to think that you were safe at your distant residence.

I send Report as usual.
has been very busy in Charleston
in intimation with regard to
Mr. Lawrence, would have been
very satisfactory, and not his
excuse for declining his not
gave one the same summoned
with yourself. The one would
certainly hold equally good
or indeed rather on the side
of being only a representative,
and if he were except of one
after declining the other?
Kenton rather think that it
was sacrifice made to his
country, their owning to the
Temptation of a Sabot
In the credit of our Parish
in particular, and the welfare
of our country in general, I
am very sure that you will
vote in favour of the candidate
I place myself with the expec-
tations that Maj. Wiss &
S. Elliott were also in favour.
I think the members ought to
make a point of attending
at the election of Public Offi-
cers, as being a matter on
which the credit, and possibly
the safety of our State may
depend. The bad weather has
 hindered my vote from following.
As yet, this letter is meant to 10
with him.

I submit your charge
with regard to health. As the mo-
ments, I believe my opinions
are nearly similar upon that
subject. For that it is the duty
of every citizen, so to qualify him-
self as to do credit to his coun-
yry when called upon, the
rest depends upon others. They
have shown their judgment in
their last elections and one bad
member out of 10 or in a most
proportion. For any act of treason.

The meanness of the Crown on
one part and the contradictory
and out of some Bibles on the other.

And our leaving every thing but a drea-
king hearty at the Close.
I thought my paper would have been out but it de-
ceived me - eaxm the atter
vant neglect. Advised

pray don't miss
any opportunity of wi-
John Read Esq.
Charleston