William Wilkie to John Kean, September 30, 1789

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Honored Sir

Your favour of the 26th receiv'd last Evening by Michael Sikh, I mention'd the receipt of Your Letter with great Bussie Order, when I wrote suspecting to send by Capt. Saltus. In my last I acquaint'd You I had sent that Letter and one other by Mr. D. Adams. I am apprehensive You have not receiv'd them, as I sent that Letter and one other by Mr. D. Adams, who left Town with Mr. Banne had promis'd to deliver them to You. The Letter You receiv'd by Capt. Saltus was Intend'd to be deliver'd to Mr. Campbell, for which Purpose I went to Mr. Deveaux the Evening before he left Town. He was not within and I could see no white person, which oblig'd me to leave it with one of the Servants, with a strict Charge to deliver it; I enquir'd the next morning and was inform'd it was gone, but have since learnt it was afterward put on board Capt. Saltus.

I have receiv'd by Your Servant James ten head Horses and Mares, they have been advertised three times and will be once more before the Sale Tomorrow. I shall as soon as possible invest the Proceeds in good Bill on New York or in Specie, and send agreeable to Your Order.
In your former letter, I have enclosed a certificate from the Teller of the Bank of New York, certifying that there are three hundred dollars lodged in the bank by Mr. Abrams & Willeoz for Mr. T. Grove. It has since been endorsed by Mr. Grove. On presenting it at the Bank the money will be paid immediately.

I have returned the Indents to be endorsed by You as the Comt. of the Treasury won't receive them from the person who has engaged them, before they are endorsed. Please return them as soon as possible. I have just come from Mr. Simmons, Blake and Wanderheuts; they inform me Gen. Bull's Rice is yet unsold, as soon as it is reshipped payment the order.

Your Instructions Sir, concerning the Articles inspected from London shall be strictly observed and attended to by

Honored Sir

Your Most. Ob. Servant

Wm. Wilkie

Charleston Sept. 20th
1789
Honour'd Sir,

After closing this W. Stilh informed me his horse was so much woxed that he could not carry him Home. He has waited the sale of your Horses, and let one. I have enclosed the sale of all except two which were knock'd off to mee by my bidding to raise the sale of them. Shall have them sold on your acct. next Wednesday.