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William Wilkie to John Kean, November 19, 1789

William Wilkie
Honour'd Sir

I wrote you by Capt. Elliott when he said last from this place, and inclin'd a Bill of Exchange, drawn by Mr. William Crafts, on Messrs. Murray, Mumford & Bowen, Merchants, New York, since which I have not had the pleasure of hearing from you: for fear my letter has miscarried, I now inclin'd the Second Bill I received of King George, from London, the Remainder of the Goods expected, The Havens Duck, Danabrig, and Thread shall dispose of agreeable to your Order. I have sent you by Brig Betsey, Capt. Mathy the other Articles. The Freight you will have to pay to the Capt. could not inform me what it would be. I would have omitted the Balance at this time, but the Prize of Rice is not yet fixed at present 12l. is asked, I suspect it will be at 14l. as there are few Ships in Port. The inclosed is the Invoice and Bills Parcels of Goods which I hope You'll receive safe.

I am Honour'd Sir

Your most Ob. Servant

Mr. Withie

Charleston, Nov. 29th 1789
The

Hon. the John Hearn Esq.,

of King's Battery, New York.