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February 3^d 1788

Every day gives me fresh proofs of Mr. Buckell's and my
sisters attention to me, Teach our Dear innocent to
revere my Dear Sister as a Mother & if it ever has it
in its Power to endeavor to repay the obligation of its
unfortunate Parent, to you my love I make the warmest
acknowledgments for your love & tenderness may you be
rewarded by him who alone knows your merits, and may
our child prove a blessing & comfort to you tho it be deprived
of maternal care, I pray that the task of attending to it
may not be too arduous for a fond Father. I expect to go
to New York, and this be perhaps the last time of writing
to my tender Husband when I go there I shall discharge
all my trifling accounts, and not contract any but at
the time of my child's birth. Dr. Bard has kindly said
he would attend me here that both myself & friends
might be better satisfied. This letter has been some time
since it was begun, but from frequent interruptions and my
indisposition you will find it quite incoherent excuse it
and any faults I may though inadvertency have
committed. Farewell my Souls beloved I will not
consider this as an everlasting Adieu, should it be
so I can only say Amen.

To John Shean Esq^r

Beaufort.