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No. 100 777

I received your favor & inquired  
of the Sheriff respecting Mr. Short's Land,  
he informed me that he had returned  
it to the Auditors as the Law requires  
for non payment of taxes, on applica-  
tion to them the proprietors can redeem  
it. Wilson Butt is the name of the Sher-  
iff it is probable that it was ~~the~~ returned  
by the collectors before him. had it not  
been returned, I would have paid the tax.  
I shall take pleasure in serving you here  
& here when you have occasion you  
will require it. The adventures to St  
Domingo are great sufferers being a bad  
market & the produce engaged as reported  
before they could arrive. Y<sup>rs</sup> respectfully  
J. Newton

to ship To my friend Mr Robt Crown  
of London a native of this State, I have  
no doubt will do them justice as I  
have ever found him punctual —

Newton

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