

London 18<sup>th</sup> July 1775.

President & Masters of W.<sup>m</sup> & Mary College  
Esteemed Friends,

We did ourselves the pleasure of writing you the 30<sup>th</sup> August last thro' the two Sisters Cap<sup>m</sup> Taylor, since which we have received our friend J. Hemock's favors of the 16<sup>th</sup> August 25 October & 19 November last, the contents of which are duly notice'd. We have again apply'd to Sangkoff & Co<sup>m</sup> in behalf of the College for the remaining part of the charge of the piece of Ornaments sent, but they seem by no means inclinable to make any further allowance than half the value thereof, it must therefore remain a loss to us, or the College which ever is most agreeable to you. — It gives us pleasure to find that the Goods ship'd by the Surin & Lloyd Cap<sup>m</sup> Mack came all safe to hand & met with your approbation, We are truly sensible that mistakes or any deficiency in your goods cannot be a pleasing circumstance, & it is what we spare no pains to avoid, nor shall we continue to employ any Tradesmen from whom we have repeated instances of

of that sort. We are sorry to hear of the death of our  
friend J<sup>r</sup> Blair Jun<sup>r</sup> & observe that he is succeeded in the  
Bursarship by Robert Miller. — Barnes & Ridgway  
bill on us for £ 301. 13. 2 is paid to the Credit of your  
Account, & We have debited the Estate of W<sup>m</sup> Rafferton £ 50 for  
Robert Miller's bill in favor of Emanuel Jones. — Our friend  
J<sup>r</sup> Horrocks bill on us in favor of W<sup>m</sup> Marsden for £ 20.  
also <sup>2. thorough</sup> ~~his~~ bill in favor of S. Atkaves for £ 100. — have met  
due honor & charge to the debit of the College Acct. —

In order we now transmit you Acct of sales of the 25 kilds  
Tobacco you was pleas'd to consign us, by the Edward  
Cap<sup>n</sup> Meks, the net proceeds of which being £ 196. 17. 4 is  
paid to the Credit of your Account. — We were sorry to  
find that the 14 kilds WIC were so light, & of such an  
inferiour sort, that it was not in our power to obtain  
such prices for them, as We could have wish'd, We  
however did our utmost in getting the best prices the  
Market & quality of the Tobacco would admit of. — The  
6 kilds C<sup>7</sup> were heavier & of a better quality & consequently  
produced

produced more, No endeavours of ours were wanting to dispose  
of any part of them, to the best advantage, & We flatter ourselves  
with having succeeded therein to your satisfaction, We have  
not yet disposed of any part of the 21 hhdts You were pleas'd  
to consign us by the Stanbury, Esten, & Sion & Lloyd Necks,  
apprehending from the great probability there was of a breach  
with Spain, the prices would have advanced, but as conciliating  
measures have been concluded on a few days since, between  
Great Britain, & the court of Madrid, the prospects which of the  
prices advancing, is rather over, We nevertheless hope they  
will not be worse, tho' we apprehend there is but little prospect  
of their being better, the Buyers entertaining an opinion that  
the crops coming home, will greatly exceed the usual quantity  
Should this prove to be the case, We are doubtful whether  
the prices can be maintain'd, or not, We shall however do  
our utmost in keeping them up, at the same time to be duly  
attentive to the Interest of our correspondents in the  
disposal of the Polacco they have been pleas'd to commit  
to our care, Herewith we transmit Invoice, Bill  
of

of Lading & Bills of parcels for the Goods you were pleas'd to  
order, which we hope will come safe to hand & meet with  
your approbation.

We herewith forward a Letter rec'd  
from Tho: Horrocks, respecting the survey of the Estate  
of Drafferton, by which it seems as if that Estate  
may be considerably advanced, exclusive of the  
inclosing of the Common, We have writ to M<sup>r</sup> Hought  
to know how that affair now stands, and expect His  
answer very shortly, so that by Cap<sup>t</sup> Mikes shall  
be able to write more fully thereon.

We remain with great regard

Your assured Friends

Wm. Wood & Hambury & Co  
~~Wm. Wood & Hambury & Co~~

arriv'd

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1771

Wm. Wood

Honor of Drafferton  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1771  
Wm. Wood & Hambury & Co

President & Masters of  
Wm & Mary College - }  
Esteemed Friends

London <sup>th</sup> 7 July 1774

We had the pleasure of writing  
you the 24<sup>th</sup> March last by the Hanbury Cap<sup>n</sup> Esten since  
when have received of John Clough on Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Brafferton  
Estate £ 251. 3. 7 the 15<sup>th</sup> May last the Balance of his  
Acc<sup>t</sup> to Michaelm<sup>o</sup> last a Copy of which comes herewith  
Inclosed - We paid £ 90 to W<sup>m</sup> Champion Treasurer the  
5<sup>th</sup> May last for Propogating the Gospel which is paid to the  
Debit of the Brafferton Estate, Inclosed we transmit the  
College Acc<sup>t</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup> & also for the Estate of Brafferton with  
C. Hanbury Esq<sup>r</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last which we hope on examina-  
tion will be found correct should it be otherwise be pleas'd  
to advise of any error therein shall be rectified, The present  
Price of Tob<sup>o</sup> and from 2<sup>l</sup> 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> £<sup>l</sup> for Exportation & from  
2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> £<sup>l</sup> for home consumption the very finest sorts  
will fetch more but Tob<sup>o</sup> of the most inferior quality  
will hardly produce the former prices

We remain with best wishes for the continuance of

of your health & welfare

Your affec<sup>d</sup> Friends  
Hambroegs & Lloyd

Dr. The Estate of Brafferton in acct. Curri. with E. C. Hanbury Esq.

1766	Feb. 27	To John Blain's bill	to M. Garnett	£ 20.
1766	Mar. 28	To Ditto	to M. Garnett	£ 25.
1766	May 20	To so much paid Wm. Tudman	(Notary)	
<p>the undermentioned business done by him  <small>11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1765</small>          Copy of an Original Letter of Attorney from          Wm. Yates, Emanuel Jones &amp; Co. to us, &amp;          Stamps No. dated Aug. 11. 1765. } 9. 3          Notarial Attestation thereto &amp; Legality. } 3. 6          Drawing &amp; Engraving power of substitution          from us as Attorneys to Wm. Yates &amp; Co. to          Jm. Clough of the City of York, to transact          all matters No. and Stamps. } 9. 8          Attendance of this Notary to see it          executed. } 3. 4</p>				
	31	To so much paid T. Wright for New Eng.		90.
		Compt. in full to Lady-day 1765.		
1766	Dec. 24	To J. Blain's bill	on J. Blain	50.
1766	Mar. 24	To so much paid T. Wright for New England		90.
		Compt. in full to Lady-day 1766.		
1766	July 15	To J. Blain's bill	on J. Blain	25.
1766	Apr. 5	To so much pd. T. Wright for New England	(Compt.)	90.
		in full to Lady-day 1767.		
1766	July 31	To balance due Estate of Brafferton		527. 7. 5
				£ 918. 12. 9
<p>They are credited in Coll. Books          £ 25. -- for a bill payble London errors excepted 31<sup>st</sup> July 1768.          to her - 11 Dec. 1764</p>				

1766	Jan. 31	By bal. due of acct. sent of Cap. Hicks	£ 391. 5. 10
1767	May 16	By Jm. Clough's remittance on Borden & Co.	100.
1767	July 11	By Cash received of Jm. Clough	109. 2. 5
1768	June 8	By Jm. Clough's remittance on Borden & Co.	100.
1768	Apr. 10	By Ditto on Ditto	113. 4. 6
1768	May 31	By Ditto on Ditto	105.
			918. 12. 9
			391. 5. 10
Bal. of credits since last acct. rend.			527. 6. 11
Bal. of debits since			346. 5. 4
			181. 1. 7
			918. 12. 9
			391. 5. 10
Bal. of new credits since last acct. rend.			527. 6. 11
Bal. of debits exclusive of those already credited to the Brafferton acct.			346. 5. 4
			181. 1. 7
			527. 7. 5
			460. 4. 3. Bal. of Coll. acct.
			67. 3. 2 Nett bal. due by Messrs. Hanbury
			£ 918. 12. 9
1768	July 31	By the Contra Balance	£ 527. 7. 5

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31 July 1768

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