

Dear Sir

Coab Cochard July 19. 1786

At this moment rec^d yours of
the 1st of Oct. Last by Mr. Chems with a
half Joe, Its not in my power to inform
you whether I have rec^d money enough or
not for Mr. Brents Land, not remembering
whether I have rec^d any before or not; you
may know if more is wanting, if you
know what I have rec^d as it will take
66/1/2 to pay the expence of obtaining a Patent
if a balance yet due me pray get it & send
it to me, My dear Sir, you dont know how
this Country is distressed for money & of
course, I must share my part. I have
rec^d yours by Capt. Lyelmus I propose
to answer it as soon as possible, the pre-
sent instant being engaged in rejoicing on
the celebration of a Marriage between
my Brother & Miss Sally Lewis; We have
been much distressed by the Indians, & as
usual your unfortunate friend shares a great
proportion of it, My Brother Abraham wounded
at the 1st of March with 2 balls & his very

poorly yet with his wounds, also a Negro
fellow very badly wounded thro' the body
now safely recovered; I must return
to business, Joseph Jackson & Abram
Silvia are in arrears also. Tylia &
Jeanie Bailey, their business is done &
expenses paid long since & its cruel to an
injury in them not to forward the money

You will please to excuse me I am
writing on my knee in the presence of
a large assembly of Gentlemen & Ladies
Health & prosperity attend you & your
family I accept of my most respectful
compliments to you & them, I am
with the highest esteem

Y^r most Obed^t
W^{ch} Serv^t
W^{ch}

C^t: Levin Powell

partly yet with his wife
follow very badly wound
now safely recovered
to business, Joseph

Colo Seven Pounds

London County

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Lenny & Ann 3.0.199
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