

Mr^s Grant Sampson & Co
London 25th April 1793

Dear Sir - your last was under 5th Mr^s hand
your Acquittance - whereto refer, & have now to com-
mune your favour of same date - with respect to
your claim to a further share in the Ship Indian
Trader we can at present only say that had you
continued with us we should not have objected to it,
but your having with drawn from us certainly precludes
you from such claim, or even the share we have given
up to you, as matter of Right, & which we shall therefore
take back again whenever Mr^s Tavis & Co
may call upon us for the sum paid us for it.

As you had in possession a Sketch of your
Acquittance, there could not be any well founded reason
for not having permitted us an Acquittance of the sum
remaining due to us as promised by your letter of
16th March. we however depend on such Permittance
being

Living on the way of unman's
I was your most obedient

Richard Parker & Co

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Buckwood Cattle & Co
London 25 Sept 1793

29 December
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Spain & Miller & Co

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