

Dear Sirs

London 3 April 1784

Since I did myself ¹⁶⁵ the pleasure of writing to you ~~the~~ the 5 August last, I have had that of receiving by your sundry letters to 9th Nov^r last inclusive

Brymer & Belcher of Halifax have remitted to me on your account — £68 10^s 11^d 1/2, as of your account current of this date, herein transmitted, Balance due to me £150.3.8^d 1/2, as Mr. Bridg has not paid the three last Bills you drew on him, together £732.11.5. I have caused him to be arrested, but can do no ^{things} more with him until the Term begins the 3^d May next. I am told he has property, but that by his avarice & irregularity, he keeps himself short of Money. He offered to give me the key of a warehouse, in which he said there were goods to a considerable amount, but I declined that, as I was not a judge of the goods, and as I have known that goods have been often taken out of a warehouse, without the knowledge of the Possessor of the key

I have not heard any thing of Mr. George Geddes of Phil^a, nor of Capt Atkin. as to Col. Jessop, I cannot find out, that he had any means of paying you, until he gets Money from Government. He says he now stands so forward on the list of Claimants, that he has no doubt; the Commissioners will soon examine him

I know nothing about Chemists & very little more about Chemistry,

Mess^{rs} Johnston & Purp. Quebec ✓ but