

Mr Joshua Johnson      Kirkwall May 6<sup>th</sup> 1775

Sir  
In answer to your favour of yesternights date  
I here inclose one of the duplicates of Our Quot<sup>r</sup> Currents, the  
other Acc<sup>t</sup> you mention cannot with propriety be fitted before  
Martinmas 1776 when the first three years of the contract  
expires, The contract itself will point out why it should be so  
and  
I remain with esteem

Sir  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
The Buffon

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6 May 1775  
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