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I am I shd have to his
you are brother
in that

Dr. Bro.

Bristol Dec 15th 1722

Mr. Smith told me you would not write to me after this manner
I am now I have not yet heard of you since you left London, but will do my utmost
to get things very soon, or any thing else you like in my power to get
standing & have something with respect to you.

Yours of 30th Aug: by way of London I recd. but
nothing of it: so that I suppose it was sent 2 or 3 week
before it was sent to me, & I have now little hopes of
seeing it has in many more matters in it: but
between those two unfortunate Persons of our Island, on
30th twice unfortunate day, it is I tremble to think on, so
I shall not dilate on it: Malanchols Subject, it is too soon
to reach our ears to our Father's faction, I mean it: Calamity
in general, it is particular, more especially our own
governments) I hope to have from you: & so this gets to hand

And now am come to speak of my own circumstances, it
is I bless God are not so worst, having throughly many
of my good & gracious God, in a great measure recover'd
my long lost limbs, yet have some of it, not a little, cause
to complain, & it is in particular of it: my Dr. Bro. who
near my self I always priz'd it: dearest to me on earth
through who's neglect I have sufficiently suffer'd, & should
much more, had not God Almighty rais'd me friends, as he
did Joseph) in a strange Land, it is chiefly owing to
it: Allidore my Dr. Spouse entitles me too amongst her
friends, for it must think it: is that of Sugar would
not have maintain'd me here 17 months considering it
expence I am at, at least while in both, all character of
I have already given you) it is at least 20 £ a month, & it
together it almost it: Merely of it: whole, (as I have already
let it to understand) our relations both at times had from
me, as I could do no less considering their condition, both
long since made a bankrupt in it: of our bank

My Dr. Bro. excuse me if I say again I think I have
reason to take it: slighting, or at least neglecting me, it
will appear when I have told it: here is, several of our best
some our near neighbours, particular it: So: Gal: & that
tho' great friend Taylor Campbell, it: former I have seen at
both who I shd have known of his coming, but took so little
notice of me, it: did not so much as mention me to him
The latter have not seen nor so much as heard from him, it
I have writ to him, & whom, I have not to believe, it: said to
little (Dear Cousin)

I say nothing here to our Friend
and I have no (y) other to answer for
in Answering my self quite forget myself here

It at least he hath taken no notice of it to me, the latter Sir
be glad could be made appear, for had much rather the
fault shd. lye in him (y) for if in (y) would be as great
a Concession to me, as any I have met to: for some time, in an
only my loving so fast a friend, as I flatter'd my self I
had in an only bro: but allow (y) great Error! I had almost
said sin, you are guilty of, in making (y) as such
Shou! (y) appear to (y) Country. I could enlarge on (y) subject
but fear my passion / or rather regard to my character, and
lead me too far, for I shou! I say I am not angry / or at least
under a very great Concession, I shd. be by my Conscience, so
shall desist for this time, hoping (y) will make me amends for
(y) future (for give me leave to tell (y) I think (y) have given
me reason to desire it) by deserting (y) self to my Interest
& Satisfaction, in all (y) Dispatch I may be able, you are here

Mr Peter Campbell, is a man of so great an Interest, not
only in Jamaica, but also here, & I think so much of (y) friend
(y) had (y) not had Expectations to have sent me (y) might have
prevail'd w: him, to have let me have had some money
if ever so little, or at least have desired him, to have
said something in my favour, amongst his or my friends
(y) I might not be taken for an Impostor, it is possible I
may be among (y) Conventions (of w: we have a few among
us here, as well as elsewhere) but on (y) contrary I had not
known this had bin such a man here, had it not bin bin
by mere Chance. The bearer (Mr Very good friend) Cap:
Smith, will let (y) hear further from me, if (y) endeavour
to see him before he comes away, & I hope (y) will take more
notice of him (y) did last time he was there, I shou!
now say when I shou! hope to be w: (y) but can only add I wait
for (y) Assistance, to enable me to leave (y) Kingdom, w:
honour, & (y) I am notwithstanding, altho' have met w: to
Engage me to (y) contrary

Yr. Serv:
Hall

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