

J. Brod.

Bristol Aug: 17: 1722

Yours of 17: 9th March & Capt: Smith (being 17: only one I have heard from you) is now before you. I must confess I am so overjoyed at 17: sight of 17: hand that I perfectly will have 17: I could not for some time, inform my self of contents of 17: same, & first address my self to 17: cover thereof, it was from Mr: Baker, who writes me Capt: Smith was safe arrived, but no goods, nor any thing else for me, but 17: above letter, altho Capt: Smith (who I have not yet seen) had earnestly & often, press'd 17: to it, but to no purpose. 17: I confess has above measure surpris'd me, to 17: 17: date of 17: letter hath added much, 17: I find to be at least ten weeks before Capt: Smith sail'd from Jamaica. In 17: time 17: might have comply'd 17: 17: promise, in sending 17: which 17: propos'd by him, 17: 17: said 17: 17: have done, if he did not come away to soon for you, & he not coming till 17: end of May 17: crops must be near at an end unless something extraordinary interven'd, 17: I have much cause to fear for I cannot entertain an ill opinion of any man without good reason, much less of 17: (my J. Brod.) who had altho: reason in 17: world to hope well off till now, it 17: 17: a great disappointment 17: is of no small consequence to me) being owing to either thought or neglect in you 17: if so much he has to tell for, is not only unkind or not like a bro: but even ungrateful. But I hope for better things from you, & reacter only self. I shall soon find it so in receiving from you 17: goods I desired. I am heartily glad to hear of 17: health, but much condole our parents situation, & 17: calamity 17: grown under for want of leaving 17: 17: could spare 17: from hence enough, for we are almost in many places, drown'd. & at a time, when tis not only not desired, but not expected, nay & not known in 17: age of man, & if it continues will fully compleat (as is much fear'd) 17: 17: South sea has begun, for corn daily rises already. I shall endeavour to send 17: 17: servants 17: desires as soon as can meet 17: them. (17: we have not difficulty had 17: money to sell them out.) 17: minds to again profit, nothing fails getting me. Expect as soon as possible, & hope to have from 17: a'co 17: for this, or I must significantly suffer in all respects but particular in my credit 17: (as I have already inform'd you) is now swimming, & I hope 17: endeavour to keep it so since (as I have perswaded) tis in 17: power, for I can have

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 from Mrs J. Brod
 to Mr. Hall

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