

Please my selfe of the said Distemper which you know
 my Company and Rate been no small loss to me in regard
 of my Employment and the loss of my time for so long
 a season, I shall intreat you to send me what returns you
 can possibly for my own sake that I may be the better
 provided to see you when god shall give an opportunity
 and for the tobacco which you have recd. upon acct. of
 the bills left with you of which I have recd. 4 Rps of
 Sampson Staters; I pray send me an acct. in particular
 of whom they were recd. with the weights for there are some
 bills upon my own proper acct. and some between Staters
 and my selfe And some for acct. in my strike; that I
 may know how to place to acct. being tobacco above recd.
 and whose it is that I may not wrong any man nor my
 selfe in the doing; I shall intreat you assist me in stirring
 up the matter to make dispatch and do what you can
 to help him who cannot help himselfe in this case because
 of absence I have ordered the matter to be done according as
 he first bids for advantage that I may not lose by sending
 the vessel the second time which was chiefly to bring you
 returns and to fetch off the passengers according to my word
 if they get the vessel laden & hope they may make a saving
 but if they stay not so long before they returne I shall
 not enlarge with words but refer you to the master who
 can inform at seeing at I can write onely I hope tobacco
 will be good here in the summer because the trade grows