they have by, but what reuins all is the scarcity of money. the Chamber has raise the Royalls five reas a peece to see whither that will keep those fud we have in the Country, but now that's to late, the time for drawing our bills begins to— draw neigh, wch desire the favour to give Mr. Stepney the nessesary orders to accept our bills for 2000 l. when appear's the other day Capt. Reed in a smalls ship bound for Guinea came off our road, he was taken & redeamed his ship, we are sorry for the misfortune that befell the rest of his Compt. by the Cowardly action of the Com.r of the Convoye he met in his passage hither w.th 4 Dutch men of war coming from Gibraltar, w.ch they told him our fleet had taken the beginning of this mounth, twill be of great advantage to the Conservation of the Streights trade, since our last has bin dispached two small Bermudios sloops for Barbadoes w.th about 80 m.l wine, nor we all remaines in port nor have we any more to add but remaine w.th due respects

S.r your most Humble Serv.

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