

Mr Joseph Brown  
South Hempstead

Long Island



D<sup>r</sup> Brodher

Saint John 26<sup>th</sup> July 1798

Your of 6<sup>th</sup> April came to hand  
and was happy to hear that you and your  
family ~~were well~~ and friends was in good  
health, particularly Uncle Sam. Clowes

as to the Negro Child, do with it as you  
think best. I am perfectly satisfied with  
your appointing Mr. John Vandebelt, to  
receive any money coming to me and  
have sent five pounds seventeen shilling and ~~one~~  
pence from Mr. Dr. Curran by Mr. Philip  
William, to be paid to Mr. Vandebelt, which is  
the balance due Sam. Curran, for Anthony  
work up to 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1798 as full enclosed  
account, which I will thank you to give Curran,  
and desire him to call on Mr. Vandebelt, for the  
sum above mentioned. I did intend to have



sent you some money this summer, but in  
consequence of Marvin's failure, Mr. Niolls  
and ~~Mr.~~ N. Pettiblas have thought proper  
to protest a bill, drawn by me on Marvin  
for £77 10s. & a quarter, it is therefore necessary  
for me to prepare for the worst, but I am  
advised not to pay it, unless the law obliges  
me, and that <sup>must</sup> look to Marvin.

John Langdon has not sent me any  
statement of Marvin's affairs - or how he  
agreed with his creditors - nor do I know  
whether I am considered as one of Marvin's  
creditors. He wrote me that he had paid D. Floyd, but  
says nothing of DeLarnay, Harmon, or you.  
The boxes arrived safe and in good order, as  
did the drum for Dorcas which he was  
much pleased with. I left Mr. Allison  
writing <sup>for Dorcas</sup> when I came from home, which



you will receive by Mat Tyse. ~~It~~  
The one by which I forward ~~this~~ this is to sail  
immediately. I will write you again in  
a few days by Capt. Schabod Smith in  
last Sam.

Yours &c  
Geo. W. Clowry

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