Dear Sam! Boston 20th March 1790

I have this evening the pleasure of yd. favor of the 14th ℔ Post, with the So. Carolina paper inclosed your order for wch. shall meet due honor ~ I am sorry I was so late in my application on this bussiness, but I applyd the moment I knew any thing could be done, and had you informed me timely I should have made a deep lunge, I wish you may be able to get more at 5/ and if not I am thankfull for this ~ The proposale you have hold of, for the 30m Dollars may be a good speck, to me it would be a safe one. as I have the option of paying for the State in Continental, but as my Idea was rather to increase than exchange, I could wish the price was nearer 5/ than it is; 6/8 for So. Carolina seems high considering the price they have been sold at

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I have an engagement now for the delivery of a qty at 6/ the midle of May, and others of have contracted at a much lower rate, the North Carolina at 8/ wth 6 years Interest due is about equal to indents at 6/ but considering it was Sunday the only time you had to look about you I think you have done well even for the Liberal City of New York, Upon the whole I wish you to close the Bargain upon better terms if you can, and perhaps you may, but if not do it upon the terms mentiond, only I should prefer the time of payment should be fixed for the midle of July. ~~on the first~~ for the whole 30 m, my reasons for this time are. I shall in all probibility be in Cash from the Pacific Ocean by then, and if before I may be obliged to sell Conti. to pay for it, I leave it to you and whatever you do. I will comply wth ing a Memorial to his Majesty. of some importance to a worthy man who has suffered for his kindness to Kendrick at Juan Fernandes, Mr Lear will inform you the particulars, and as I feel sensibly for the sufferer. I should be very glad to know, when & how his Majesty takes up the business. you will therefore endeavor to inform me, my paper is full Sally, Hitty &c &c join in Love with Yr friend & brother

J Barrell