

Contra C<sup>r</sup>

By Goods Sent Am<sup>o</sup>  
By Ball.<sup>o</sup> Paid to M<sup>r</sup>. Gilldart for me £ 3. 9. 6

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Y<sup>r</sup>. Contra C<sup>r</sup>

By Good Am<sup>o</sup> to £24. 4. 7  
By Average on Tob<sup>co</sup> 0. 8. 0  
Due me now for Ball<sup>o</sup> 4. 1. 0 (transcriber note: crossed out)  
(line crossed out)

1760 By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith Goods 13. 7. 6  
1761 By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith Goods 14. 9. 8  
£52. 9. 10

By Bills on y.<sup>o</sup> to M<sup>r</sup>. Alex<sup>r</sup>  
Gray of Aberdeane if p.<sup>d</sup> for 37. 6. 3  
£89. 16. 1

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P.<sup>r</sup> Contra C<sup>r</sup>

1758 By Goods by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard Am<sup>o</sup>. to £13.19.  
By a Sett of Bills on y.<sup>o</sup>. to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard for 31. 0. (numbers lost at page edge  
1760 By Goods by the two Sisters Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jn<sup>o</sup>. Medcalf 7. 5. 6 from here to bottom page)  
1761 By Goods By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard 11.13. 0  
£63.18. 3  
1760 By a Sett of Bill on you  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Gray in Aberdeane for if p.<sup>d</sup> for 20. 0. 0  
83.18. 3

99. 0.11 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
83.18. 3 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
15. 2. 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

	Capt. Will <sup>m</sup> . Loney -----	D <sup>r</sup>
1737	To 2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> Sent him this year amo. <sup>t</sup> to	£13. 1. 7
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	M <sup>r</sup> . James Buchanon -----	D <sup>r</sup>
1754	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Capt. Smith the Beckey	20. 8. 2
1755	To 4 D <sup>o</sup> . by D <sup>o</sup>	<u>17. 16. 8</u>
		£38. 4. 10
	To Ball <sup>o</sup> (crossed out) an order on M <sup>r</sup> . Sidenham	<u>6. 7. 7</u>
		£44. 12. 5
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	M <sup>r</sup> . Robert Seale in Liverpoole	D <sup>r</sup>
1748	To 2 hhd <sup>s</sup> . Tob. <sup>a</sup> Sent him in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Jn <sup>o</sup> Harper y. <sup>e</sup> Robert	14. 12. 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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	M <sup>r</sup> . Edw. <sup>d</sup> Tubman Merch <sup>t</sup> . in Whitehaven	D <sup>r</sup> Starting
1748	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> sent y. <sup>o</sup> in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Jefferson	32. 16. 9
	To a Bill of Exchange on y. <sup>o</sup> Payable to Smith for	20. 13. 5
	To a Ball <sup>o</sup> . Due me on Acco <sup>t</sup> . Settled in my	
	Book for Selling your Goods if you will Allow it	23. 2. 11
	at 10 p <sup>r</sup> . C. <sup>t</sup> as	
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1753	M <sup>r</sup> . Thomas Knox	D <sup>r</sup>
30 Jue	To 2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Stem <sup>d</sup> . Tobacco in y. <sup>or</sup> Shipp Cap <sup>t</sup> Rogers	8. 9. 9
	(note: above entry crossed through)	
	M <sup>r</sup> . Goore -----	D <sup>r</sup>
1755	To 4 hhd <sup>s</sup> Tobacco sent you in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Thornton	£25. 8. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	To my Father's Ball <sup>o</sup> . due him	<u>11. 1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
	£25. 19. 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	£25. 19. 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	To Due to M <sup>r</sup> . Goore by me	<u>1. 5. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
1770	To Cash P. <sup>d</sup> y. <sup>or</sup> Merch. <sup>t</sup> Jacob Allen for	£ 27. 5. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
		By Goods he sent me in amounting to	£11. 6. 10
		By ("Bill" crossed out) Cash Paid to make y. <sup>e</sup> Ball. <sup>o</sup>	<u>1. 14. 9</u>
			13. 1. 7
	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra C <sup>r</sup>	
1754		By Brown Lining by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Payn	36. 16. 1
1755		By Goods by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Smith	<u>7. 16. 4</u>
			£44. 12. 5
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	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
		By Goods Sent me Amo <sup>t</sup> . to	16. 15. 2
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		By Goods Sent by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nicolason	38. 14. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		By the Bill Payable to Jerrey Smith if p <sup>d</sup>	20. 13. 5
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	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
		By Goods Sent me amo <sup>t</sup> . to by Kelley	
		in York w <sup>th</sup> . Insurance	£27. 5. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		By Insurance out as I never orderd aney	<u>1. 4. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> (line crossed out)
			26. 1. 6 (line crossed out)
		By Cost p. <sup>d</sup> y. <sup>or</sup> Merch. <sup>t</sup> M <sup>r</sup> . Jacob Allen (illegible)	1. 5. 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (line crossed out)
 (note: Arithmetic scratch work)			
		27. 5. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (Cash to J. Allen previous page)	
		<u>25. 19. 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u> ( Thomas Knox debt prev page)	
		1. 5. 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
		26. 1. 6	
		<u>25. 19. 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>	
		1. 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

1738	M <sup>r</sup> . Joseph Younger	D <sup>r</sup>
	To 3 Stemd hhd <sup>s</sup> . Tob. <sup>a</sup> sent you by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Teage	
	y. <sup>e</sup> Charles	22. 10. 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1739	To 10 Hogsheads Tob. <sup>a</sup> sent you by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Moserley y. <sup>o</sup> Union	
	To 1 hhd. Stem. <sup>d</sup> tob. <sup>a</sup> sent by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Teage y. <sup>e</sup> Charles	<u>53. 3. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>
		75. 12. 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Memorandum that the above 10 hhd <sup>s</sup> . was	
	Shipt at 7 £.p <sup>r</sup> .tun and is Charg'd at 8£	(entry crossed out)
1741	To 2 leaf hhd <sup>s</sup> . Tob. <sup>a</sup> . in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Wilcox	9. 4. 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	To a Bill Exch. <sup>a</sup> on Forward for	8. 0. 0
	To a bill sent you Draw on M <sup>r</sup> . Hide for	100. 0. 0
	To the Mistake in y. <sup>e</sup> Freight of 10 hh. <sup>ds</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup>	2. 10. 0
1742	To 3 hhd <sup>s</sup> . Tob. <sup>a</sup> sent you by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Magor	13. 4. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
July 7	To a Bill of Exch. <sup>a</sup> on M <sup>r</sup> . How by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Ward for	<u>60. 0. 0</u>
		267. 11. 5
1744		
Aprill 1	To 14 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> sent you in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Crawford y. <sup>e</sup> bohanon	67. 4. 8
Aprill 12	To 6 hogsheads Tob. <sup>a</sup> sent y. <sup>o</sup> in Iredell	<u>28. 6. 2</u>
		£363. 2. 3
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	M <sup>r</sup> . Concanon	D <sup>r</sup>
1759	To an order on M <sup>r</sup> . Mathias Gale to pay y. <sup>o</sup>	7. 9. 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1761	To 2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> in Kelsick 998 S. & 965 p. <sup>t</sup> st. <sup>d</sup>	13. 0. 1
	To 3 hhd. <sup>s</sup> D. <sup>o</sup> 1182, 1188, 1141 in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Fox Stem. <sup>d</sup>	Taken
1762	To 3 D. <sup>o</sup> 1221, 1244, 1048 in Walker	<u>17. 2. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>
June		£37. 12. 8
1771	To Ball. <sup>o</sup> Car. <sup>e</sup> to M <sup>r</sup> . Wadmans Acco. <sup>t</sup> in Ledg	<u>12. 13. 10</u>
		£50. 6. 6

P.<sup>r</sup> Contra

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By a Bill Drawd on You for  
By Goods Sent one in the Duke of Northumbl.

£70. 0. 0  
11. 0. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
81. 4. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

By A Shase? & whipp  
By Goods Sent p.<sup>r</sup> York Shipp Am.<sup>o</sup>  
By Goods p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Warfe

22. 4. 1  
66. 11. 2  
1. 13. 6  
£171. 13. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

By Goods Sent p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee y.<sup>e</sup> Christian

104. 10. 11  
£276. 4. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
28. 4. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
£304. 8. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

By Insurance of the 20 hhd.<sup>s</sup> otherside

(note: the five lines above all crossed through)

By 1 p.<sup>r</sup> Silk & Charges  
1760 By Cotes & Shoose for the Girles  
By the Money you Advanced for Mrs. Wood  
1761 By M<sup>rs</sup>. Woods Passage  
Ap.<sup>r</sup> 15 By Goods by the Unitey Amo.<sup>t</sup> to

7. 9. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
10. 1. 0  
6. 18. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
10. 0. 0  
15. 17. 0  
(note: two crossed out lines)  
£ 50. 6. 6

363. 2. 3  
304. 8. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
58. 13. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

1739	M <sup>r</sup> . Thomas Backhouse	D <sup>r</sup>
	To 2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> V. <sup>d</sup> S. <sup>td</sup> Tob. <sup>co</sup> shipt in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Ward	£ 14. 1. 0
	To 5 Stemd & 5 D. <sup>o</sup> Leaf hhd. <sup>s</sup> in Lownes	<u>49. 15. 0</u>
		63. 16. 0
17 41	To 1 hh. <sup>d</sup> Leaf Tob. <sup>co</sup> in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Morthland y. <sup>e</sup> Endease	<u>6. 2. 3</u>
June y. <sup>e</sup> 17		£ 69. 10. 3
1742	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> 3 Leaf & 1 stemd y. <sup>e</sup> Smith Cap <sup>t</sup> . Ward	<u>20. 2. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>
Aug 14		
1753	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> ni (sic) Cap <sup>t</sup> . Jorden	90. 0. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
6 March		

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	M <sup>r</sup> . Jn. <sup>o</sup> Younger -----	D <sup>r</sup>
1741	To 2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> Sent y. <sup>o</sup> in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Glaster	12. 12. 1
July 16		
1748	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> Sent y. <sup>e</sup> in the FreindShipp	<u>23. 15. 4</u>
		36. 7. 5
	To the Bountey on Lining amo. <sup>t</sup> to	<u>2. 19. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>
		<u>£ 39. 6. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>

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	Younger Kelsick -----	D <sup>r</sup>
1755	To hh. <sup>d</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> Sent by y. <sup>o</sup> for Cole	4. 15. 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

	P. <sup>r</sup> Contra -----	C. <sup>r</sup>
1739	By Good by y. <sup>e</sup> Indeaver Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nelson	£ 13. 17. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	By Sett of Bills to Coll. <sup>o</sup> Braixton for	<u>55. 4. 0</u>
		69. 1. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	By Goods in the Smith Amo. <sup>t</sup> to	16. 14. 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1742	By 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> 3 York & 1 foll? amo. <sup>t</sup> to (crossed out)	<u>20. 2. ?</u> (crossed out)
		<u>89. 3. 6</u> (crossed out)
		85. 15. 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	By Goods Sent for Ball <sup>o</sup> .	<u>4. 4. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>
		90. 0. 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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	P. <sup>r</sup> Contra	C. <sup>r</sup>
	By Goods Sent me by y. <sup>e</sup> Mayflower	£ 12. 12. 1
	By Goods by Freindshipp Cap <sup>t</sup> . Dickerson	<u>12. 4. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>
		24. 16. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	By a Bill Drawd on y. <sup>o</sup> to Pay M <sup>r</sup> . Jere Smith	<u>14. 10. 2</u>
		<u>£ 39. 6. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>

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	P. <sup>r</sup> Contra -----	C. <sup>r</sup>
	By Paid to Content	£ 4. 15. 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

M<sup>r</sup>. Will.<sup>m</sup> Black -----

D<sup>r</sup>.

1740 To 4 Hh.<sup>ds</sup> Tob.<sup>co</sup> Ship.<sup>t</sup> in Loney Am.<sup>t</sup> £ 19. 10. 1

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M<sup>r</sup>. John Ritchey

1749 To 4 hhd.<sup>s</sup> tob.<sup>a</sup> Shipt in the Nelley £ 18. 16. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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M<sup>rs</sup>. Jonathan Sydenham & Hodgson

D<sup>r</sup>

1746 To 6 Hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ticknor(?) £ 19. 12. 9  
To 4 D.<sup>o</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee ("Taken Not Insurd" lined out) 0. 0. 0

1759 To 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payne in Eagle to London (line crossed out)

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17(?) M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Seale in Liverpoole

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To 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> sent y.<sup>o</sup> in y.<sup>e</sup> Rob.<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Harper £ 14. 12. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
1749 To 1 D.<sup>o</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thornton 6. 11. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
21. 3. 6  
1750 To 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> in the Taylor Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gatskill 5. 0. 4  
26. 3. 10  
1751 To 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> in Tayloe Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gatiskill 11. 15. 6  
£ 37. 19. 4  
1752 To 8 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>o</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Migley the Nancey 46. 15. 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
84. 14. 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
1753 To 8 D.<sup>o</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jorden the Negro ship 10. 2. 9  
£ 95. 17. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>



P.<sup>r</sup> Contra

C<sup>r</sup>

By a Bill drawn on you to Sidenham for  
By a Bill to Coll.<sup>o</sup> Braxton for if p.<sup>d</sup>

£ 12. 14. 1  
6. 16. 0  
£ 19. 10. 1

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P.<sup>r</sup> Contra

C<sup>r</sup>

By Goods by the Mary Amo<sup>t</sup>. to  
By D.<sup>o</sup> by the Nelley

£ 9. 13. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
8. 19. 5  
18. 13. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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P.<sup>r</sup> Contra

C<sup>r</sup>

By Good.<sup>s</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox

£ 19. 12. 9

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P.<sup>r</sup> Contra

C<sup>r</sup>

By Goods Shipt amo<sup>t</sup>. to in Rappahanock  
Garnetts Shipp

£ 16. 15. 2

By 1 Gross Bear & Charges by the Duke of  
Monmouth

3. 13. 10  
20. 9. 0

By Goods Sent in y.<sup>e</sup> Charming Pegey Am.<sup>o</sup>  
By Frait of the hh.<sup>ds</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> was Lost

15. 1. 10  
2. 8. 6  
37. 19. 4

By Primage on Earthenware

10. 0

1753 By Goods Shipt in Loxam Watches

50. 15. 4  
89. 4. 8

1754 By D.<sup>o</sup> Goods

3. 11. 9

By Ball.<sup>o</sup> Paid me by M<sup>r</sup>. Gildert

£ 92. 16. 5

M<sup>r</sup>. Jere.~ Smith in London

D<sup>r</sup>

1748/9	To Joseph Younger Acco. <sup>t</sup> to him	£ 57. 11. 10
	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> Sent him by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Talcott	16. 7. 5
	To A Bill of Exch. <sup>a</sup> sent y. <sup>o</sup> Drawd by Sir	
	Marmaduke Beckwith* on Jon. <sup>a</sup> Forward if Except	<u>5. 0. 9</u>
		£ 79. 9. 0
Sent by	To 1 Bill of Exchange I draw on Jn. <sup>o</sup> Younger	14. 10. 2
Cap <sup>t</sup>	To 1 D. <sup>o</sup> I Draw on M <sup>r</sup> . Tubman for	20. 13. 5
Blackburn	To 1 D. <sup>o</sup> had of Jorden on Sydenham & Hodson for	<u>23. 3. 5</u>
		£ 137. 7. 0

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P.<sup>r</sup> Contra

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By Goods y.<sup>o</sup> Sent me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pain the Happey  
Return Amo.<sup>t</sup> to

£ 137. 7. 0

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M<sup>r</sup>. Bukhannon

D<sup>r</sup>.

1753 To 4 hh.<sup>ds</sup> Tobacco in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Smith Am.<sup>o</sup> to £ 20. 8. 2 (line cross hatched out)  
June 20

1754 To 4 D.<sup>o</sup> in D.<sup>o</sup> illegible

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Mes.<sup>es</sup> Rumbold & Walker in Liverpoole

D<sup>r</sup>

1760  
1 Aug To 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> stemd Tob.<sup>co</sup> in Brewenton £ 12. 3. 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

1763  
1 Sep.<sup>tr</sup> To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Paid to y.<sup>or</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brewenton  
for the Ball.<sup>o</sup> of the Acco.<sup>t</sup>  
£ 2. 1. 0  
14. 4. 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Vir.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 18. 1738

S<sup>r</sup>

I Received your letter by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Whiting & as I made but Small Cropp of Tob.<sup>a</sup> thought that it would be to my advantage to Dispose of it in the Cuntrey Knowing there went home such alarge Quantity of Tob.<sup>a</sup> the last years & now y.<sup>e</sup> shipps all or most of them Gone loaded this Year which makes me Beleave the Price will be butt low for the Tob.<sup>a</sup> now ship't so am S.<sup>r</sup> Your Humble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M.<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Forward  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Teage y.<sup>e</sup> Charles —

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	Y. <sup>r</sup> Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
1755	By Goods p. <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> . Smith	£ 7. 16. 4 (entry lined out)

	Y. <sup>r</sup> Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
<u>1761</u>	By Goods by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Breuinton for	£ 14. 4. 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	By Exch p. <sup>d</sup> for (illegible) Breuinton (entry heavily lined out)	

Virg.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 18. 1738

S.<sup>r</sup>

I Recieved y.<sup>e</sup> Goods that you sent by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Whiting and as I made but a Small Cropp of Tobacco this Year I thought it would be more to my advantage to Dispose of it in the Cuntry thie Shipps I Beleave will all or the Greatest Part gow home loaded with Tob.<sup>a</sup> this Year which I beleave will make Tob.<sup>a</sup> sell but for a low Price, Your attorney M<sup>r</sup>. Mercer has Recover<sup>d</sup> the Tob.<sup>a</sup> of me that you Brought Suit against ---- and won for & by y.<sup>e</sup> attorney's orders from under hand I have paid the Deb't & Charges to M<sup>r</sup>. Sidenham & have taken his Receipt for the Same if I have aney thing coming to me of my two hhd.<sup>s</sup> Desire youl'e send me the Balance in Brown Linen so am S.<sup>r</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hbl<sup>e</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>. to Command  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Will.<sup>m</sup> Loney  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Teage y.<sup>e</sup> Charles

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> August y.<sup>e</sup> 3. 1738

S<sup>r</sup>

Inclos'd is a bill of Loding for three hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> that I have sent you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Teage in the Charles which I hope youl'e Render me a Good acco.<sup>t</sup> for it the Tob.<sup>a</sup> is all stem'd & Good waites which if it answers as I hope it will shall Continue Shipping & the Money may lye till I want Goods as I am nott in Present want, by all that I can use there will be avast Large Cropp of Both Tob.<sup>a</sup> & Corn made this Year so am S.<sup>r</sup> Your Humble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

to Command  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Teage y.<sup>e</sup> Charles

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> May y.<sup>e</sup> 6. 1739

S<sup>r</sup>

Inclosed is a Bill of Lading for two hogshead of stem'd Tobacco which I send you on my first Try all to Your Parts which Consign to You and should amade it more onley there was no more Roome in Your Shipp and don't doubt but y.<sup>e</sup> youl'e dowe your Indeaver to Render me as Pleasing an account as you Can which will Incourage me to Enlarge my Consignmwents with you hereafter and Desire you'd Please to Dispose of my Tobacco so as to have an account of Sales the next ("y" crossed out) Shipping for it and to send me such Goods as is Under Wrighting for S.<sup>r</sup> Your Verry Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J.

Forty Shill.<sup>s</sup> worth of Earthenware

2 doz.<sup>n</sup> Broad hose & 1 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Narrow

1 doz.<sup>n</sup> Narrow axes & 100 Yd. Cotton

100 Ells Brown Linen a 7. & 5000.6 Nailes

To M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Backhouse

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Liverpoole by

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ward y.<sup>e</sup> W.<sup>m</sup> Martha

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> May y.<sup>e</sup> 10. 1739

S<sup>r</sup>

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> You Lett by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Teage the Charles and account of Sales for my three Hodgheads of Tobacco which Considering the Loss in Damage they Sold Indifferent well, and I shall Send You sum moore by sum of the Forwards Shipps and I Desire that you'd Please to Send me these articles that in Below wrighten by one fo the First Shipps that is Bound for our River I have now more to Say at Present but am S.<sup>r</sup>

Your Humble Servant to Command  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

a Pink Collard camblett Stiffen Coate  
for a Girl of Five Years old  
2. Bagg holland Frocks to the Coate  
a fashonable Capp Ruffles & Tucker  
ahoo Coat, 2. p.<sup>r</sup> Cidd Gloves, 6. p.<sup>r</sup> Wash Leather D.<sup>o</sup>  
2. p.<sup>r</sup> Mero. Leather shooes Silver Last 6. p.<sup>r</sup> Neats Leather  
2 p.<sup>r</sup> Scarlett Worsted Stock. Silk Clocks -----  
1. Fashionable hatt 1000 Gunflints 500 Pearch hooks  
all these above Things for a Girl of  
Five Years of age well Grown -----

W Fauntleroy

(Note: Although this letter does not have a merchant address it does corresponds to an account line entry for £ 22. 10. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> under the debits for Joseph Younger of London; page 4)

Virginia June y.<sup>e</sup> 13. 1739

S<sup>r</sup>

I have sent you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Moserley the Union Ten Hogshead of Tobacco which is of my own Cropp and I beleave as good as most and desire Your Care in the Sale of for me and I beleave the first of your markett will be best, but shall leave that to your consideration, there is as a Vast Large Cropp Made the last year in most Parts of the Cuntrey which makes me beleave when the shipps all gitts home that Tobacco cant be of as good a Price as what is sent in the Forward ones I desire that You'd Please to Render me an accout of Sailes for it by our Next Shipping I am S<sup>r</sup> Your Most Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Moserley the Union



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 14. 1739

S<sup>r</sup>

Inclosed is a bill of Lading for one hhd of Stemd Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I send you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Teage & have sent you Ten hhd.<sup>s</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Moserley the Union w.<sup>ch</sup> I hope is almost at hand by this time which is all that I Could Muster upp of my own to send you which I can to spare, I am in want of sum Negrows this Year and if should buy aney should draw on you for Sixtey or Seventy Pounds and If should be that ways in want hope that as you had most of my Tob.<sup>a</sup> that you'd answer as far as that sum Mentioned which for the same Tob.<sup>a</sup> that I have sent you I was offrd a good Living Price in Cash for it but thought as the Vessells I shippt in was good and not much danger of Misscarrage so thought if I was in want of money that you'd Supley me we have a Prospect of a Prittey Cropp this year and I beleave there ont be much Tob.<sup>a</sup> left this year in the Cuntrey there being a great maney Shipps in the Cuntrey & y.<sup>e</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> sells at from 12/6 to fourteen shill.<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> (deleted word) hundred amongst us now in Cash my father sold yesterday about 30 hhd.<sup>s</sup> for Cash between the two Price from Your

Verry Humble Ser.<sup>t</sup> to Command -----

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger

Merch.<sup>t</sup> London

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Teage y.<sup>e</sup> Charles

(Hand inscription in pencil by later descendants  
as follows "The name of his Father? Moore?")\*

\*William Fauntleroy Jr's father was William Fauntleroy (1684-1757). He served several terms as a Burgess and was married to Apphia Bushrod, daughter of John Bushrod of Bushfield. (transcriber's note)

M<sup>r</sup>. Jon.<sup>a</sup> Forward

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Aug. y.<sup>e</sup> 10. 1739

S<sup>r</sup>

I received Yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Whiting and find that its more to my advantage to Dispose of the Tobacco that I have in the Cuntrey then to Shipp it so have not sent you aney this year, and I have drawd a Sett of Bill oen you made Payable to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Loney which he has for the Money that my Tobacco sold for the Last Year that he was in Your Service which is £13. 1. 7 and desire that you'd Please to Pay ito him or his Order and in Dowing it will Oblige Your Verry Humble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Command

W.m Fauntleory J

To M.<sup>r</sup> Jon.<sup>a</sup> Forward

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Loney y.<sup>e</sup> Fredrick

M<sup>r</sup>. Will.<sup>m</sup> Black

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> aug y.<sup>e</sup> 10. 1739

S<sup>r</sup>

I Received Yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Loney and Incloude & Inclosd is abill of Lading for Fore  
hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tobacco which I Consign to you and desire your Care in the Sale of them there is  
sum of it Stem'd and sum leaf of my own Cropp which I think is good and I hope that you  
will give me as Pleasing an account of Sales for it as ("I have" crossed out) I shall have from  
sum other Merchants in your Parts and its my desire that you would send me an account of  
Sales for it the Next Shipping as I have from all others that I Consign to so (illegible word  
crossed out) no more at Present but am S.<sup>r</sup> Your Verry Hble  
Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Command  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. W.<sup>m</sup> Black  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Loney y.<sup>e</sup> Fredrick

M<sup>r</sup>. Will.<sup>m</sup> Black

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> Octob y.<sup>e</sup> 16. 1739

S<sup>r</sup>

I have made bold to Draw a Sett of Bills on you made Payable to M<sup>r</sup>. Sidenham for Twelve Pounds Fourteen Shill.<sup>s</sup> and one Peney which I desire you would Please to Pay it to Content I dow acknowledge it is a fault in me to ("desire" crossed out) draw aney Bills before I heare whether my Tob.<sup>a</sup> gott safe to your hands or before I knew of it being sold but Desire you'd Please to Excuse my Boldness in so dowing & to pay it which will highley Oblige Your Friend and Huble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

W Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Will.<sup>m</sup> Black

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

y.<sup>e</sup> Forward Cap<sup>t</sup>. Richardson

M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Backhouse

Rapp.<sup>a</sup>Virg.<sup>a</sup> May y.<sup>e</sup> 25. 1740

S<sup>r</sup>

This Comes to Inform you that I have Received Yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nelson the Endeavour and Goods in good Order and should ahel<sup>p</sup>'t them with with (repetition of word "with" as written) sum Tobacco if they had aCold on me but Shall send you som by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lownes what I intend for your Parts and am S<sup>r</sup>. Y.<sup>r</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Backhouse  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Liverpoole  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nelson y.<sup>e</sup> Endeavor

Mr. Will.<sup>m</sup> Black

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River June y.<sup>e</sup> 20. 1740

S<sup>r</sup>

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Loney with acco.<sup>t</sup> of sales for my fore hhd.<sup>s</sup> tobacco which I think sold Verry low it ("would be" crossed out) is more to my advantage to sell what I have in the Cuntry then to gitt so trifling amatter for it and to lye out of my money till I could have aney thing from England for it there is I beleave Six Pounds Sixteen Shill.<sup>s</sup> due to me now I have drawd aSett of bill for it made Payable to Coll.<sup>o</sup> Braxton which Desire that you'd Pay it to Content when it Comes to hand and it will not answer to have fore Pounds p.<sup>r</sup> hhd. For Stem.d Tob.<sup>a</sup> when the Prises Rise worth my while Shipping shall make use of you and am Y.<sup>r</sup> Hb.<sup>le</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To Mr. W.<sup>m</sup> Black

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London p.<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Loney

M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Backhouse

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River July y.<sup>e</sup> 15. 1740

S<sup>r</sup>

This Comes to inform you that I hae received Yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nelson the Endeavour and Goods all in good Order and should abin glad if I could Shipt my Tob.<sup>a</sup> in her Inclosd is abill of Lading for Ten hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which half of it is Stem'd and the Other Leaf in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lownes and Consign to you which desire your Care in the Sale of, Have Made bold to Draw a Sett of Bills on you made Payable to Coll.<sup>o</sup> Braxton Desire that you would Pleaseto pay them to Content they being for Fiftey Five Pounds Four Shill.<sup>s</sup> my acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales had from you by y.<sup>e</sup> Shipp--- Considering the Tob.<sup>a</sup> is I beleave as good as most has would 2 other asent this Tob.<sup>a</sup> in your Shipp if it had bin sent for to the warehouse then in the Vesell I have tho this is afine Shipp and hope the Tob.<sup>a</sup> will come to your hand safe in good Order and Desire that you'd not fail in answering my bills which will Highley Oblidge Your Neadey Friend and Hbl.<sup>e</sup>Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Command

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Backhouse  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Liverpoole  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lownes

S<sup>r</sup>

Virginia Rapp.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 28. 1740

I Right you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Loney of my Receiving yours & Acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales for my  
Tob.<sup>a</sup> and Find that there is Six Pounds Siteen Shill.<sup>s</sup> due to me which have drawd  
on you aSett of Bills for made Payable to Coll.<sup>o</sup> Braxton which desire you would  
Please to Pay it to Content which will Oblige Y.<sup>r</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Command  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. W.<sup>m</sup> Black  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> In London



S<sup>r</sup>

Vir.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 13. 1740

My last to you was by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Charles Lowndes the Mosley belonging to your Part which has sent Ten Hhhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tobacco by Consign'd to you which half of them is stem'd & y.<sup>e</sup> other leaf which has sayld from Our Place about three weeks which I hope will arrive with you before this comes to hand but if he ante with you by the time you see this desire you'd Please to Insure for me at what P.<sup>r</sup> hh.<sup>d</sup> you think Proper Iv'e Drawd a Sett of Bills on you made Payable to Coll.<sup>o</sup> Braxton for Fiftey five Pounds Four Shill.<sup>s</sup> which desire youd Please to answer without Fail to him on his Order which will Highley Oblige S.<sup>r</sup> Your Readiy Friend and Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Command

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Backhouse  
M.<sup>t</sup> in Liverpoole Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Dixon by w.<sup>h</sup>aven

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

S<sup>r</sup> Rec.<sup>d</sup> Yours with Acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales for my Tob.<sup>a</sup> which is a midling  
Price but in your acco.<sup>t</sup> I find you have made a small Mistake I shipt The Ten hh.<sup>d</sup>  
in Moursley at Seven Pounds p.<sup>r</sup> Tun & in yours is sold Eight so desire youd  
Please to Rectefie that I have made but aSmall Cropp the Last Year and what had  
have laid most out in Stores onley shall send you one Stemd hhd. By sum shipp or  
other but its few that will take aney but to their owner and shall I hope be better  
able to shipp to you the Next Cropp shall allways Make use of you when I want  
from your Parts Desire youd send me for my Wife a Manteel of Green Velvet  
Laced with gold and Six Gold Froggs it's the way that she Desires it should be  
Done and by the First Oppirtunity from S.<sup>ir</sup> Your Verry Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup>Rapp.<sup>a</sup>River Sprill 20. 1741  
To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
In London

(Note: There is a pencil inscription  
from later descendants "Kathrine  
Gwyn?")\*

\*(Transcriber's note: Katherine (nee Griffin) Fauntleroy Gwyn had as her first  
husband William Fauntleroy (1656-1686), the grandfather of the William  
Fauntleroy Jr. of this letter book. The woman referred to in this letter was  
Margaret (nee Murdock) Fauntleroy who married William Fauntleroy Jr. in 1737.

S.<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Aprill y.<sup>e</sup> 26. 1741

I right to you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Teage to Inform you of my Receiving Yours with account of Sailes for my Tob.<sup>a</sup> and the Mistake in over Charging in the Frait and Right by him to you to Send me a Mantee for my wife which has bin Provided Since sodesire you'd nott send me one of aney sort because we are nott now in want we have had one of the Hardest winters by one half that Ever was known which makes the Spring so backward and Every Body so much behind hand in their work that I am afraid weshall have butt shall Cropps this year from S.<sup>r</sup> Y.<sup>r</sup> Most Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

I made amistake inmy  
letter by Teage Iright for aMantee  
& wanted a ManteSett but Desire  
to nott have aney sent  
from WF~~

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> June y.<sup>e</sup> 17. 1741

S.<sup>r</sup>

Rec.d y.<sup>or</sup> by the Endeavor with acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sailes for my Tob.<sup>a</sup> which is I think  
verry lowe Inclosd'e is a Bill o Lading for one hh.<sup>d</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I know is waitey and  
verry Good when ever I want aney thing from your Parts shall make use of you but at  
this Time Freight Running hight and Tob.<sup>a</sup> Low its' more to my advantage to Dispose  
of it in the Cuntry then to Shipp From S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.s Backhouse  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Liverpoole

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 23. 1741

S.<sup>ir</sup>

Inclos'd is aBill of Lading for two hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcoks which is all att this time could Spare Freight Running so high and its' hard to perswade the Cap<sup>ts</sup>. of late to take to aney butt to their own Merch.<sup>ts</sup> but shall allways Send you sum amin hopes of sending you more the next Shipping I neaver had goods so well bought and Pleasd'e me so well as you doe, I thought of Sending it Stemd but it would nott answer without it was the best Sort and Inclosd'e is aBill of Exch.<sup>a</sup> drawn on M<sup>r</sup>. Forward orderd to you which Desire youd Please to Receive & to alter the Mistake in the ten hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> that I shipt in Mouerley to you at Seven Pounds p.<sup>r</sup> Tun and you Charg'd me Eight you may Easley Find your (illegible word crossed out) ware in an arrer and I desire You'd Please to send me by the First Oppertunity ahansom Chear to gow with two horses abrest and aWhipp and to have my Name on itt but don't Doub.<sup>t</sup> your Care in buying one for me from Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy –

PS

I should be glad if could have my  
Court of arms on the chear if it  
would nott cost much which is  
Three Infants heades -----

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jos. Younger Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox

M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 23. 1741

S.<sup>ir</sup> Inclosd is a Bill of Exch.<sup>a</sup> w.<sup>ch</sup> desire you to Receive, have sent one by aNother For fear of misscarriage and have sent you two hh.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox which hope youl'e receive in good Order and Desire youl'e olter the Mistake in the Freight of my Ten hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> that I shipt you in Mouerley and Desire youl'e Send me by the First Opportunity ahansom Chear to gow with two horses abreast and my Name on it with my Court of armes on it which is three Infants heads and a Whipp from S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hubl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.

S.<sup>ir</sup>

M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger

Virg.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 20.<sup>th</sup> 1741

S<sup>ir</sup>

Have sent you two hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox and right to you but whether he rec.<sup>d</sup> the letter or know I can't tell and there was Inclos.<sup>d</sup> aBill of Exch.<sup>a</sup> for Eight Pounds and aBill of Lading for the Tob.<sup>a</sup> & like wise aLetter in Cap.<sup>t</sup> Perryman and aNother of the Bills of Exch.<sup>a</sup> and for fear of their Missing Y.<sup>or</sup> hands have sent the last Bill of Lading and Bill of Exch.<sup>a</sup> to you and I send to you for a hansom Chear and harness to goe with two horses aBrest and a Whipp and to have my Name sott on it In a hansom Manner with my Court of arhmes on it which is three Infants heads & and Desire youl'e send it by the First Opportu. & Desire youle Rectefye the Mistake in the Ten hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> Shipp.<sup>t</sup> you in Cap.<sup>t</sup> Mouerley I shipt it at Seven Pounds p.<sup>r</sup> Tun & was Charged Eight in my acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales and am S<sup>ir</sup>

Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hbl.<sup>le</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph  
Younger Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in London

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1741

InClosde is aBill for ahundred Pounds Sterling that Desire to  
Receive for me and to keep in your hands till I want out for goods and desire you'd  
Pleas'e to send me by the First ("Op" crossed out) Good hands such things as is  
under wrighting and shall see if I can spare you two or three hhd.<sup>s</sup> ("of" crossed out)  
to lett you Know that I dont forgett you of my new Cropp this year by Sum Land  
and Shipp now in the River and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Obe.<sup>t</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>  
W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.

To 60 Sogers Swords & belts  
of the Cheapest sort that can be made  
To a Cap<sup>ts</sup>. Half Pike or leading Staff for my self\*  
To a Pair of hansom Scarlett Silk Sto. For a M.S. Man  
To 100 Pound of Read Paint in Oyle Indifferent thick  
To as Much Pearl Collard Paint in Oyle as will dais the  
Inside Work of a house of thirtey feet Long Doors & winders  
To 4 Gall.<sup>o</sup> Linsed Oyle To 500 Peach hooks & 2000 Needles  
To 12 Stone Chamber Potts & 21 (changed from "20") Sope to 1 Small Trumpett  
To a Scarlett Velvett Jackett Laced & trimd w.<sup>th</sup> Gold  
oCording to this Measure To 1 p.<sup>r</sup> Men's fine Shose

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger Merc.<sup>t</sup> in  
London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.

\* Note: William Fauntleroy was made a Captain of the Virginia Militia in 1739. He was promoted to Major in 1748 and later Colonel in 1751. He served as a Burgess from 1742-1750.



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Nov.<sup>er</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1741

S<sup>ir</sup>

I trouble you once more having this oppertunity for a few trifles which did nott think of before when I right to you I beleave our Cropp of Tob.<sup>co</sup> will be aSmall matter shorter then has bin for sum years past as far as I can larn in sum parts of the Cuntry with aSort of a worm Eating of it Coll awebb worm the things (“below is” crossed out) I want is below righten from S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hb.<sup>le</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Cmm.<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To 60 Catouch boxes w.<sup>th</sup> bealts  
the Cheapest that is to be had w.<sup>th</sup>  
about room for 6 Charges of  
powder & aprimer & Charges in them  
To 2000 Glazer Tocks  
To 6 small brass locks for Innard doors & 1 holld.  
To 6 Large Stone Juggs to hold ab.<sup>t</sup> 20 Gall.<sup>o</sup> Each

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jos Younger Merch.  
In London

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Apr y.<sup>e</sup> 28. 1742

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>os</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Randall and my Chare in good Order and one that Pleases me  
verry well Inclos'd is aBill of Loding for three hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I send to you to sell for  
me and by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Magor have sent aCopper worm that belong to my Still and don't like it  
desire youd please to sell it and buy me aPuter one and send me am  
S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jos. Younger Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Magor

(Note: This letter also bears another  
original signature which appears to be  
“WM. Fauntleroy” but in a different  
hand. There are later notes in pencil which  
say “W.<sup>m</sup> Moore’s signature (EHF)” \*

\*Note: It is possible the initials EHF and later pencil inscriptions throughout the letter  
book belong to Miss Emily Henry Fauntleroy who was raised at Naylor’s Hole and was  
living in 1865 when the house was sold out of the family.

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Aug. y.<sup>e</sup> 12.<sup>th</sup> 1742

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> yours by the Indeaver & y.<sup>e</sup> Smith & here inClos'd is aBill of Lading for  
Fore hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I send you toDispose off for me there is three of them fromYork  
River & one of them is Stem'd and the forth is from our River which I beleave will  
(crossed out word sell to good advantage and Desire youd Send me the Goods that is  
Mentiond in the Inclosd bythe first of y.<sup>e</sup> Shipps or aney ("Other" crossed out) Oppertunity  
you Please Fraite runing so high I think its' More to aMans advantage to sell in the Cuntry  
than to shipp but as long as I am usde well shall allways shipp though it's butlittle from  
S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>-----

W. Fauntleroy J

To M.<sup>r</sup> Tho.<sup>s</sup> Backhouse Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
In Leaverpole p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ward y.<sup>e</sup>  
Smith Frigate -----

(Note: This letter bears a second original signature  
"W. Fauntleroy" but in a different hand.)

(illegible month and day) 1742

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup>

S.<sup>ir</sup>

This comes to lett you know that I have received my Goods all in good Order I sent my Own Boat and hands round to York for them, the Charges is verry high on the Goods but you right me the Reason which is better then to alain Out of them Till y.<sup>e</sup> next year & I cant tell whether shall shipp aney Tob.<sup>a</sup> more this year or know, I beleave it sells better a mongst our Selves then in (repetitive “in” crossed out) Furrenparts (“from” crossed out) & am Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hble. Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jos. Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Peryman

Desire yod. Send me these below  
50 Toller, Large Umberiller for Chare  
3 p.<sup>r</sup> Man's Small Good Worsted Stockins

(Note: The reverse of this letter is marked “London England” in elegant scroll by a different hand; probably related to final destination)

Septr y.<sup>e</sup> 18.<sup>th</sup> 1742

S<sup>ir</sup>

My Last to you was by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Peryman to acquaint you that I received the Goods in good order that you sent me in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Belshor onley ther was one sword belt wanting which I beleaves did not mention in my First Letter to you being in ahurey Sent round for the Goods from Y.<sup>o</sup> and the Shipp my self, in the letter by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Perryman sent to you for 50 Toller, Umberiller for a Chare, 3 p.<sup>r</sup> Small Mans Good Worsted hose and to send me apair of Stays for aChild of Eight Years old and am S<sup>ir</sup> Your Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jo.<sup>s</sup> Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Robinson p.<sup>r</sup> way  
of Whitehaven

S<sup>ir</sup>

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 16.<sup>th</sup> 1742

There is one W.<sup>m</sup> Baptie in London that has a Small Piece of Land that Joynes on mine in Virginia Neare Naylor's hole which was Informd was to be Sold he lives Near Saint Anne Church in the Borough Row if you'd buy it for me I'll keep ("my" crossed out) all my Tobacco till I hear from you and will Shipp you as much at Once as will Pay you for it I am willing to give more then the Reale Worth of it because it Joynes on me Nott Exceeding two hundred & forty Pounds or there abouts, I have one before Right to you about it by the way of Bristol and am S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

W Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virga July y.<sup>e</sup> 6.<sup>th</sup> 1743

Inclosde is aBill of Exch.<sup>a</sup> which Please to Receive for me or if you should buy the land for me of M<sup>r</sup>. Baptie you may Give him this Bill in part and for the Rest you Shall be payd in Either Bills or Tob.<sup>a</sup> with what Intrust for the Small time you lye out of it you desire and besides shall take ("it" crossed out) as a Particular Favour done your Readey Friend and Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ward the Smith  
p.<sup>r</sup> Leaverpoole

Have Writt another of the Same by Loney  
July y.<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1743

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1743

I Rec.d youre by the Smith with my Goods and should be verry willing to shipp if it would answer but I can gitt agood deale more for my Tobacco (“toC” crossed out) to sell it in the Cuntry then by shipping of it so that I have not shipp’t this year nor shant I beleave not till the Price Rises alittle Desire youd send me for the small matter in your hands one piece of white linen at 18<sup>d</sup>(?) price p.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>d</sup> and ballance in strong Sheeting by the First Oppertunity and am S<sup>ir</sup>

Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

W. Fauntleroy

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ward the Smith  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Backhouse in  
Liverpoole



S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> ("Jul" crossed out) Sept.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. 1743

Inclosde is an another of the Bills which have sent you off before which if you buy the land I suppose M<sup>r</sup>. Baptie will take the Bill ("and" crossed out) Design to Shipp you twenty sum odd hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> of my new crop as fast as can prise them I should be verry Glad if you would buy the land for me and keep it on your hands till you are Sattisfyed for it I kept my tobacco by me Expecting of your buying of it and thought to aShipt all att once and now think the new Cropp shipt forward will answer better which you may depend on and am S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind and Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jospeph Younger

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Rich.<sup>d</sup> Story y.<sup>e</sup> ("Ann &" crossed out)

John & Ann

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> February y.<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. 1743

This Comes by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Bowman to acquaint you of my Receiving yours by him and am glad you was so good as to Purchase the Land for me & since your sent you by Different Shipps aSixtey Pounds Bill which hope you have had it by this time to Pay for Part of y.<sup>e</sup> Land & here is now two London Shipps now loding at Hobbs hole\* which you may Expect from me by them Twentey sum Odd Hogsheads of Tobacco & begg you'd Please to send by the First Oppertunity The Rightings & all Consarning the Land which you may have as much Intrust for any Money you lie out as you Desire & besides Acknoledge it as agreat Favour my Father & Brother both sends Tobacco in y.<sup>e</sup> aforesaid shipps to you & you may Expect from me this year Thirtey hogsheads of Tobacco in all and am S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Friend & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London p.<sup>r</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Bowman

\*Present day town of Tappahannock. Naylor's Hole, William Fauntleroy's land, was directly across the river. The Fauntleroy's operated a ferry across the Rappahannock River between the two places.

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Aprill y.<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>th</sup> 1744

Inclosde is aBill of Lading for 14 hhd.s Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I send to Y.<sup>o</sup> to dispose of in Part for Land am Verry Much Obliged to you for Y.<sup>or</sup> Favours Consarning gitting of (“the Land” crossed out) it for me and will make you aney Sattisfaction you Desire for the Same & I shall send you 6 hhd.<sup>s</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Iredell the (long blank space) which will I beleave sail within three weeks of this Shipp att furdest so if you think there is (“now” crossed out) much danger you may (crossed out word) gitt the 6 hhd.s Inshur’d if you please allowing aney Reasonable time (“for it” crossed out) for gitting home (crossed out word) shall send more by sum other if can Gitt (“them” crossed out) it readey shall send more in Iredell than I have mentiond but att least you may Inshure 6 hhd.<sup>s</sup> I have not (“Rec.<sup>d</sup> aney” crossed out) heard from you since had yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Bowman and besides paying for the Land Desire you’d fully Sattisfey your self for Intrust & Truble and am Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Friend and Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Crawford the Buchanon

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Aprill y.<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>. 1744

Inclosd'e is aBill of Lading for Fourteen Hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> sent you & have sent you Six hogsheads more in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Iredell the Peter & Mary which Expect Bill of Lading for within two or three days to you & Shall send you sum more by sum other Shipp and am Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W. Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Churchman y.<sup>e</sup> Bristol

(Note: This letter has a second original signature  
“W Fauntleroy” in a different hand and crossed  
through)

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> May the 8<sup>th</sup> 1744

InClosed is aBill of Loding for Six hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> sent you in the Peter & Mary Cap<sup>t</sup>. Iredell & desire youd Dispose off for me & to Insure the Fourteen hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> I have sent you in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hugh Crawford the Buchanon if she don't gitt home in Good time (crossed out words) & I Desire youd lett me know whether Bundle Tobaccco or strait lait answers Best with you that may know which to send another Year have sent of Each sort to you this year and am Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Iredell the Peter & Mary

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1744

I Received Y.<sup>rs</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Blair which Acquaints me of y.<sup>or</sup> not Buying y.<sup>e</sup> Land which am Sorry he could not make agood right to it I have not Rec.<sup>d</sup> ("y.<sup>e</sup> Letters" crossed out) onley this by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Blair Since your's by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Bowman I have sent you twenty hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> this year fourteen by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Crawford & Six by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Iredell which if not taken I suppose has gott to your hands & amin hopes of it's Coming to good Markett but we run averry Great Risk in shipping at Present & for Inshuring me may as Well Loose it almost or better run y.<sup>e</sup> Risk you never mentioned to me in your letters whether or know you Ever Rec.<sup>d</sup> the two Bill of Exch.<sup>a</sup> I sent you by Different Shipps one of ahundred Pounds Drawn by W.<sup>m</sup> Murdock on M<sup>r</sup>. Sam.<sup>a/</sup> Hyde payable to Jerry.<sup>a/</sup> Murdock & y.<sup>e</sup> Other by M<sup>r</sup>. W.<sup>m</sup> Jorden on M<sup>r</sup>. Peter How payable to me Sixtey Pounds which have sent Each of them by Different Shipps to you

I am S<sup>ir</sup>

Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jo.<sup>s</sup> Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London p.<sup>r</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dixon  
p.<sup>r</sup> Whitehaven  
& One of y.<sup>e</sup> Same by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Gillord y.<sup>e</sup> Mayflower by  
Whitehaven

Virg.<sup>a</sup> March y.<sup>e</sup> 2.<sup>th</sup> 1744

S.<sup>ir</sup>

The Reason of my Sending of you noes Tob.<sup>a</sup> is because it is Dangross Times & high Frait  
and as there is noe gittin aney Goods heare have sent for sum & desire you'd Please to send  
me within articles and will Oblige y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup> ----

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M.<sup>r</sup> Jo.<sup>s</sup> Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap.<sup>t</sup> Loney

Virg.<sup>a</sup> April y.<sup>e</sup> 1.<sup>th</sup> 1745

S.<sup>ir</sup>

Meeting with this Oppertunity doe acquaint you of my Righting to you by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Loney and in that Letter sent for good for my Familey Use and have now Inclos'd y.<sup>e</sup> same Goods for fear of that Missing y.<sup>or</sup> hand & Desire youd send me the Goods by y.<sup>e</sup> first Oppertunity that may have them by y.<sup>e</sup> Fall for my Slaves Clothing & Desire if Possible that ("they may" crossed out) youd make y.<sup>e</sup> Goods upp in Large Chists & Bales, because barrills is not off aney use y.<sup>e</sup> Last Letter I Rec.<sup>d</sup> from you was by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Blair y.<sup>e</sup> two Letters you mentiond in that One by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Blandy & y.<sup>e</sup> Other by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Harrwood I never Rec.<sup>d</sup> them & as for Bapties Land am Glad have mist it there is noe Are to it & it is Excheated Latley by a Gentleman that has Land Adjoining to it for want of an Are to it y.<sup>e</sup> Tenement that lives on it has not paid aney Rent for it this three Years nor it has never by aney Bodey bin Demanded of him & y.<sup>e</sup> Rent Tob.<sup>a</sup> Lyes now in Our Warehouse as Freight Runs so high shant I beleave shipp aney Tob.<sup>a</sup> this Year and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup> ----

W Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M.<sup>r</sup> Jo.<sup>s</sup> Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
by Cap.<sup>t</sup>



S<sup>ir</sup>

Have bin Informd that you have M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Youngers Affaires in your hands and before I heard of his Death by two Shipps Wright for som Goods to him whant for my Winter Cloathing which I hope has come to your hand before this & hope shall have them sent to me in time as Long as I have Sufficent in his hands & he left Estate Sufficent to pay what he Owed I Desire you'd Please to Settle the Acco.<sup>t</sup> between us & Lett me Know how it Stands by the First Oppertunity that I may know how to send to you for Goods and am Sir

Y<sup>or</sup> Verry Hbl.<sup>e</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jereymiah  
Smith Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Crawford  
the Neptune  
July y.<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>. 1745

S<sup>ir</sup>

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup>. y.<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1745

By M<sup>r</sup>. Jorden have Sent y.<sup>e</sup> acco.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>t</sup> I have ag.<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Younger  
Deseas.<sup>t</sup> & as y.<sup>o</sup> are his Executor Desire y.<sup>t</sup> his acco.<sup>t</sup> & mine may be settled by y.<sup>o</sup>  
& M<sup>r</sup>. Jorden & if y.<sup>o</sup> have not Ship.<sup>t</sup> the Goods I Right for Desire as I have Money  
Due to me from y.<sup>e</sup> Estate to lett M<sup>r</sup>. Jorden have w.<sup>t</sup> money he will be in want of to  
buy (illegible) Goods for me y.<sup>t</sup> I may have them by y.<sup>e</sup> first Oppertunity that  
Offers & in So dowing it will Oblige Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>  
W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jerry. Smith  
Executor to M<sup>r</sup>. Younger  
in London p.<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Jorden  
the Dorshear Cap<sup>t</sup>. Bowman

S.<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Jan.<sup>ry</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>. 1745

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> Yours dated the 4<sup>th</sup> May & am Glad to hear of You & y.<sup>or</sup> Spouses Safe Arivall & that everything was according to your Desire & Expectation & y.<sup>o</sup> have here Inclosd'e aBill of Loding for Six hogsheads of Tobacco Consigned to y.<sup>o</sup> & M<sup>r</sup>. Hodgson in your Shipp the Gould which desire you'd Dispose of for me and Render me an acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales for it by the First Oppertunity and am

Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.m Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M.<sup>rs</sup> Jona. Sydenham  
& Hodgson Mercht.<sup>s</sup> in  
London by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ticknor  
the Gould

Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River March y.<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>. 1745/6

I send this to you by way of Whitehaven by the Howard to acquaint you of my shipping to you Six hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> in your Shipp the Gould Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ticknor and inClosde is one of the Bills of Loding and I Desire if he is not arrived in som Short time offer this Letter Gitts to your hands that you may Gitt my Tob.<sup>a</sup> Insherrred for me it wayes about 1060<sup>ea</sup> Ntt one with another so shall leave it to you to Insure as you think Proper & to send me an acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales by the First Oppurtunity & am Gent.<sup>n</sup> Your Verry Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Jon.<sup>a</sup> Sydenham  
& Hodgson Mercht.<sup>s</sup> in  
London by Whitehaven  
The Howard

Gentlemen

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> May y.<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>. 1746

This comes to Inform y.<sup>o</sup> of my having £57. 11<sup>s</sup>. 10<sup>e</sup> due to me from M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Younger in London which desire youd Receive for me and the Inclosde Letter is consarning the Paym.<sup>nt</sup> of the same By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ticknor have sent you Six hogsheads of Good Tob.<sup>a</sup> and after he went away Right to you by the Howard by way of Whitehaven for Insurancce but hope that my Tobacco gott to your hands before that Letter and have Promis'd to Shipp a Tun to you in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee but they have not come for it yett, I desire you'd Send me the Goods below mentioned by one of your Next Shippes and not to Charge us Freight for the Goods if you dowe must leave off Sending for goods I am

Gen.<sup>tm</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

1000 Ells Ozanbriggs for 5.<sup>d</sup> to 7<sup>d</sup>

300 Ells Brown Rooles from 3.<sup>d</sup> to 5<sup>d</sup> ea

30 thousand of <sup>d</sup> Nayles 30.<sup>?</sup> to 10<sup>d</sup> . D.<sup>o</sup> 25. Brown & Cullard thread

4 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Broad 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Narrow hose 50 Gunpowder & ---

300<sup>lb</sup> Mixt Shott, 12<sup>lb</sup> Bohea Tea & 100<sup>lb</sup> Duble Ref.<sup>d</sup> Sugar

6 p.<sup>r</sup> Duroys, 2 p.<sup>r</sup> Cheap Carsey, 4 Doz.<sup>n</sup> felt hatt 1 Doz.<sup>n</sup> fine 3/6

1000 Needles, 25 Pins, 20 p.<sup>s</sup> Whitelinen from 7<sup>d</sup> to 1/6

200<sup>lb</sup> Chease 1 Gross thread leaces, 20 Gross Pipes, 1 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Sifters

1/2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Stone Juggs of 6 Gall.<sup>os</sup> Each

To M.<sup>rs</sup> Jon.<sup>a</sup> Sydenham &  
Hudgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London

(Note: This entire letter cross hatched out)

Mad.<sup>m</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> May y.<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>. 1746

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee Rec.<sup>d</sup> Yours and the Goods you sent me & Find there is a Ballance Due  
in your hands to me of £57. 11<sup>s</sup>. 10<sup>e</sup>. which Please to Pay it to M<sup>rs</sup>. Thos. Hodgson & Jon.<sup>a</sup>  
Sydenham Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London which will Oblige Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>. to Comm.<sup>d</sup>  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Younger  
in London

(Note: This entire letter cross hatched out)

Mess<sup>rs</sup>.

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. 1746

Inclosed is a Bill of Lading for Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> Ship't you and M<sup>r</sup>. Hodgins to  
Sell for me and by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ticknor Sent you Six hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> & by the Howard Right to you  
for Insurance of the Six hhd.<sup>s</sup> in Ticknor but hope that the Tob.<sup>a</sup> gott to your hands before  
that Letter the Tob.<sup>a</sup> I have shipt you this year was as good as I could make and Desire  
you'd send me an acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales as Soon as Possible that I may know how to send to you  
for goods and am Gent. Your Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>rs</sup> Jo.<sup>a</sup> Sydenham  
& Hodgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Lee

S.<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 16. 1746

InClosde is aBill of Lading for Two hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I send to you to  
Dispose off for me they are Good Waite and I beleave such Tob.<sup>a</sup> as will answer &  
Desire after Disposde off to send me 30 thousand Cheap sort of Pins & the Ballance  
in Brown Linen Desire the Linen may be a Cheap sort to aMiddling Sort and to  
send it without Insurance & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy j<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Glaster



Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. 1746

Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

I take this Oppertunity to acquaint y.<sup>o</sup> y.<sup>t</sup> I shipt you in y.<sup>e</sup> Shipp y.<sup>e</sup> Christian Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee Four Fine heavey hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> but am Afraid they never came to hand & as y.<sup>e</sup> times is so bad y.<sup>t</sup> non can hardley Escape y.<sup>e</sup> Enemy must leave off shipping till they Olter if I was to shipp. should sooner send to y.<sup>o</sup> then aney oneElse & if we was to Insure it's so high that on the Tob.<sup>a</sup> & goods y.<sup>t</sup> we could not gitt aney thing, I begg you'd Please to give this Inclos'd Letter to y.<sup>e</sup> Widow Younger and am Gent. Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To Mss.<sup>rs</sup> Sydnham &  
Hodgson Merchts in  
London by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Fraser  
& Cap<sup>t</sup>. Seeton

Mad.<sup>m</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 16. 1746

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Goods y.<sup>o</sup> sent me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee y.<sup>e</sup> Christian amo. to £104..10<sup>s</sup>.11<sup>e</sup> & as y.<sup>e</sup> times is so Dangerous because of y.<sup>e</sup> Warr as most of y.<sup>e</sup> Ships is taken, I shall Draw abill on y.<sup>o</sup> for the Rest of my money in y.<sup>e</sup> hands because y.<sup>e</sup> insurance is so verry high y.<sup>t</sup> I design not to send for any more goods nor shipp any more Tob.<sup>a</sup> till they Olter I gave M.<sup>r</sup>. Jordain a Small Memerandom of thing to bring from England for me & orderd him to gitt y.<sup>e</sup> Money from y.<sup>o</sup> to pay for them knowing I had y.<sup>e</sup> Money in y.<sup>or</sup> hands & he left y.<sup>e</sup> Mem.<sup>o</sup> he told me with M.<sup>r</sup>. Smith & Desired him to send them now if he has not Shipt them y.<sup>e</sup> time is bin so long y.<sup>t</sup> I am not in want off y.<sup>e</sup> goods now y.<sup>o</sup> need not send them & if they are Shipt shall Draw on y.<sup>o</sup> aBill for y.<sup>e</sup> Ballance due to me which hope youl'e answer and am Mad.<sup>m</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Younger  
in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Frazer & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Seaton

Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> March 30<sup>th</sup>. 1747

I Recd. y.<sup>or</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox & as it is such Precarious Times shant (“send”  
crossed out) ship aney Tob.<sup>a</sup> this year & Desire youd Plesae to send me Cheape White  
linen for what I have in your hands by the First Oppertunity I beleave Garlick will answer  
best becaues shall Dispose of it again and Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> toComm.<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jon.<sup>a</sup> Sydenham  
Hodgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in  
London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Perrye

Mad.<sup>m</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> March y.<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>. 1747

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Goods y.<sup>o</sup> Sent me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee amo.<sup>t</sup> to £104..10..11 as I acquainted you of before & find there is aball.<sup>o</sup> Due to me (“of” crossed out) as it is such Trublesom times shall not send for aney more goods but shall draw abill for the Ball.<sup>o</sup> which by Y.<sup>or</sup> acco.<sup>t</sup> is (long blank space) I Give a Memerandom of somethings to M<sup>r</sup>. Jorden to gitt for me when he went for England & he left the Memerandom with M<sup>r</sup>. Smith & for him to (“gitt” crossed out) send them to me but if they are not shipt can bee without them I shall be glad to heare from you about it by the First Oppertunitey and am Madm Y.<sup>o</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Younger  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Perry -----

S.<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Aprill 24<sup>th</sup>.1747

This Comes to lett you Know of my Receiving theGoods y.<sup>o</sup> sent me in ("G"  
crossed out) Mayflower in Good Ord.<sup>r</sup> but if y.<sup>o</sup> had sent them by y.<sup>e</sup>  
Mazreen Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dixon whould ahad them sooner & she is the Propperest  
Vessell to send aney Goods by for ("Our" crossed out) aney Bodey on our  
River and am S.<sup>ir</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Hdl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>  
W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.

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Begg youd Please to  
Forrad the Inclosd letters  
To M<sup>r</sup>. John Younger Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Whitehaven Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dixon

Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

Virg. Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Aprill y.<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1747

As I beleave shant Shipp aney More Tobacco while its' Such Trublesom  
times ("are" crossed out) Desire for what you have of mine in y.<sup>or</sup> hands you'd  
Please to sent me 50<sup>ea</sup> Bro. thread & Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Garlicks & Dowliss without  
aney Insurance by the First Oppertunity and am

Gent.<sup>n</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>ts</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hodgson Merchts.  
in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Dixon the Mazreen

Mad.<sup>m</sup>

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> Aprill y.<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>. 1747

I Received the Goods in Good Order that y.<sup>o</sup> sent me in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee Amo.<sup>t</sup> to with my Fathers Acco.<sup>t</sup> 105..13..7 & Find by y.<sup>or</sup> acco.<sup>t</sup> that I have aBallance Due to me of £56..(“11” crossed out)..10 which as I Right you before Design to Draw aBill for It is such Dangrous times & Insurance verry high or Else would Willingley have the Ballance that is coming to me Sent in goods have sent you severall letters to Acquaint y.<sup>o</sup> of my Receiving of them but Meeting with this Oppertunity & so Maney Shipps taken a Crossing the Sea thought Proper to send once more and am

Mad.<sup>m</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>  
W.m Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Younger  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Dixon the Mazreen

M<sup>r</sup>. John Younger

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. 1747

S<sup>ir</sup>

I Rec.d yours by Capt. Dickerson and by him as you may see by the Inclosde bill of Loding have sent you one Ton of Tobacco which desire y.<sup>o</sup> to dispose of for me I beleave its' Good and am in hopes it will (crossed out word) answer well & Desire youd send me y.<sup>e</sup> Goods below mentioned if you dont send off y.<sup>e</sup> Shipp Direckley again desire youd send me Goods by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dixon as he will be aQuick shipp & without any Insurance or lett them come in what shipp they will desire to have noe Insurnace on them I shall allways doe my Uttmost for y.<sup>or</sup> Intrust & be a Constant Shipper my Self to y.<sup>o</sup> & am S<sup>ir</sup>. Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF ----

300<sup>lb</sup> Chease w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> w.<sup>ts</sup> of Each of them

4 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Mens & boys Corse felt hatts

1 hoop Coate for a Girle of 13 Years

20 Gross Pipes in a Box and w.<sup>th</sup> lock & key

2 Neasts of trunks, 1000<sup>ea</sup> Gunflynts

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Meal Sifters

4 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Mens & boys Second hand Cobled Shoose for Negroes if aney such to be had

300 Yd.<sup>s</sup> Brown Linen & 1 Gross Glass Rings & 1 D.<sup>o</sup> Brass & 1 D.<sup>o</sup> thread Laces

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Younger by y.<sup>e</sup> FrendShipp

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dickerson



M.<sup>r</sup> Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman

Virg.<sup>a</sup> March y.<sup>e</sup> 2.<sup>th</sup> 1747/8

S.<sup>ir</sup>

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>rs</sup> by y.<sup>or</sup> Ship y.<sup>e</sup> Last of Jan.<sup>ry</sup> Past and am Glad to hear from y.<sup>o</sup> as I do Assure y.<sup>o</sup> Noe One has a grater Regard for y.<sup>o</sup> then my Self & should be glad if we wore more Corospondant to Each other then what we have bin of late years, if y.<sup>e</sup> Ship lay within Reach would willingley ship y.<sup>o</sup> som Tob.<sup>a</sup> & allways dowe y.<sup>o</sup> w.<sup>t</sup> Servises lyes in my Power but for taking a Cargoe of Goods is athing am afraid to be consarnd w.<sup>th</sup> as I never did aney such thing onley selling small Matters of my Own I know y.<sup>e</sup> Quantitey of Tob.<sup>a</sup> or More moute be bought & upon Reasonable termes for Goods & som Cash, but am afraid to Venture on them, I make noe Doub.<sup>t</sup> but of you was amind to take Freight & y.<sup>or</sup> Ship lay convenient but that y.<sup>o</sup> mout have what y.<sup>o</sup> wanted to y.<sup>or</sup> Self should aSent y.<sup>o</sup> an answer by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Dixon & Cap.<sup>t</sup> Dickerson but had not before they sald Rec.<sup>d</sup> Yours and I Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Obed.<sup>t</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M.<sup>r</sup> Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Whitehaven

Another Letter to Tubman by y.<sup>e</sup> Mayflower the same Words as the Other Side

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M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Virg.<sup>a</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> March 1748

S<sup>ir</sup>/ Inclosed is a Bill of Loding for two hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I send to you & Desire your Care in Disposing of for me & send me such Goods as is Mentioned here belowe if my Tob.<sup>a</sup> come to as Much & send them by the First Oppertunity without aney Insurance on them & if y.<sup>or</sup> Markett will answer as well as Others Places shall be aconstant Shipper but dont Doubt y.<sup>or</sup> Indeavours in the Sale of it for me and am S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

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To 8 Crates Earthenware  
To 100 Yd.<sup>s</sup> Manks cloath  
To 1 Gross Strongbeare  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Harper y.<sup>e</sup>  
Robert (“in L” crossed out)

M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Virg.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> May 1748

S<sup>ir</sup> Inclos'd is a Bill of Loading for two hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which have sent you in the Rob.<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Harper & Desire your Care in Disposing of for me & to send me such goods as is mentioned below if my Tob.<sup>a</sup> gitts Safe to y.<sup>or</sup> hand without aney Insurance by y.<sup>e</sup> First Oppertunity y.<sup>e</sup> ship said sooner then I Expected was the Reason y.<sup>t</sup> there was no letter from me but sent you a letter som time before this by way of Glasgoe & for fear of that missing y.<sup>or</sup> hand have made use of this Oppertunity by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Glaster by way of Whitehaven & am S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbl<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy j

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To 8 Crates Earthenware  
To 100 Yd.<sup>s</sup> Manks cloath  
To 1 Gross Strongbeare  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Glaster the  
Gayle

Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sepr.<sup>r</sup> 1748

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox red.<sup>d</sup> the Goods you sent me in good Order but have not shipt aney Tob.<sup>a</sup> (“this” crossed out) to y.<sup>or</sup> Port this year but when I doe shall make bold to truble you with it the times is so Precarious that the less aman Ships y.<sup>e</sup> Better as we gitt neare as much for what Tob.<sup>a</sup> we dispose in the Cuntry & that’s without any Risque as if it was shipt & have the Best of the markt I am

Gen<sup>t</sup>. Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>  
WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hodgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London by Cap. Wilcox

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Octob.<sup>er</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1748

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>rs</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dickerson & for y.<sup>or</sup> sending of aShipp & Cargoe of Goods am afraid to advise for fear of things not answering to advantage, we have since my last to you agrate Start in the Price of Tabacco I Cant think that aney Good cropp at this time could be bought for less then 16/8 ahundred Cash but maney Rich ones agetting 20.<sup>s</sup> I Beleave all the Warehouses in Ginerall with us is Cleare at this time of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & but Midling Cropps & likely for aPeace is the Reason of thestart of Tob.<sup>a</sup>, but for my Part will send you som but People will not befond I imagine now ofShipping & cant Promise for them I should allwayes be verry Glad if it could lye in my Power to doe aney (“services” crossed out) thing for you so there was aProspect of its’ turning out to y.<sup>or</sup> Advantage and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dickerson

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 15.<sup>th</sup> 1748

S.<sup>ir</sup>

Meeting with this Oppertuntitey make Bold to truble y.<sup>o</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> aline or two to lett y.<sup>o</sup> know we are all well & hope its y.<sup>e</sup> same w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> I heard of y.<sup>o</sup> by a Cap.<sup>t</sup> of aSkotch Shipp y.<sup>t</sup> had Solt that se y.<sup>o</sup> at Arabanna he told me your Mouth was broake out which I was in hopes by y.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Feavers had left y.<sup>o</sup> we live in hopes of aGrate Price this Year for Tob.<sup>a</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Warehouses is verry clare of Old Tob.<sup>a</sup> & as we make but Middling Cropps & Peacable times it must Run high, The Flux is Verry Bad all Round us & abundance Dyes with it but hope we shall miss it Miss Catey Barnes Dyed (crossed out word) aDay or two agoe wtih it & Severall of Maj.<sup>or</sup> Daingerfeilds Familey is Dead with the White Flux & abundance of others, Joe Rusell at the time he was to fite a duall withat the Bridge Warehouse Made his Will & gave agood deale of his Estate to Garland & he was seized & Dyed so suddenley that could not olter his will, Y.<sup>or</sup> Old Pidegon after y.<sup>or</sup> Ship was out of site for two or three dayes was with our two y.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> gave my wife & we order'd y.<sup>e</sup> Old one to be ketched & put w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> young ones & they hapned to pull out his tayle & he flew away & we never have seen him since, I see him fly over the Warehouses to make for y.<sup>or</sup> ship wee all give our Servise to you & with y.<sup>o</sup> helth & happiness & am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Reale Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To Cap.<sup>t</sup> Yowart in Whitehaven  
by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Dickerson

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Octob.<sup>er</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>. 1748

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Goods y.<sup>o</sup> sent me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dickerson & as Tob.<sup>a</sup> is agood Price with us & likley to be higher I cant tell whether shall shipp or sell in the Cuntrey if sells Better with us then the Price we gitt by Shipping beside of the Risque of the Sea and am S<sup>ir</sup>

Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dickerson

S.<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. March 1748/9

M<sup>r</sup>. Jere.~ Smith

S<sup>ir</sup> InClosde y.<sup>o</sup> have aBill of Loding for one Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> w.<sup>ch</sup> I consign to y.<sup>o</sup> & desire you'd Dispose of for me & send such good as is within Mentioned y.<sup>e</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> is I think good & amin hopes of it's coming to good markitt its' allot my own make onley one hogshead & I see that Inspected & gave y.<sup>e</sup> Owner Ten pounds twelve Shill.<sup>s</sup> & six pence for y.<sup>e</sup> hogshead but dont doubt y.<sup>or</sup> Indeavours in y.<sup>e</sup> sale of it, When M<sup>r</sup>. Jo.<sup>s</sup> Younger Dyed he was Indebted to me £57..11<sup>s</sup>.. 10<sup>ce</sup> Sterling & as I am informed y.<sup>o</sup> married his Widdow Imagin that youle' answer that sum as M<sup>rs</sup>. Younger Knew it was due to me & she Right me word that Major Champ or M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson had Orders to me but I never spoke to them aney wayes about it & Desire you'd Lay that sum & what my Tob.<sup>a</sup> Fetches out in such goods as you have Inclos'd, Note that on the Back of the acco<sup>t</sup>. of things sent for have sett down som part of the words in my Court of Armes that they that lays on y.<sup>e</sup> Court of armes may Know how to make it out uppon the Holster Cases & Housin Flapps if it can be don if cant must come without & Desire youd Send my Goods by y.<sup>e</sup> first Shipp Bound for Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River and am Sir

Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jer.~ Smith Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Talcott

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S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup>

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jefferson have sent you one Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which you may see by the Inclosde Bill of Loding to Dispose of for me & to send in Such things as is below mentioned we live in Expectation of agood Price in Virg.<sup>a</sup> for our Tob.<sup>a</sup> this Year there is but few that cares to Shipp I wited aMonth after Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jeffereson came to Naylors hole before I would shipp aney in him Expectin of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gowets coming that I nout send it in your own Shipp & as there was no sertantey of his coming made use of this Oppertunitiey Desire you'd Please to send the Goods by the First Shipp that comes from Rappahanock from your Place & am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Reale Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

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2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Grinstones

1 p.<sup>s</sup> Buckrom 3 Doz.<sup>n</sup> horn combes

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Small Ivery D.<sup>o</sup> 1 Leather Jack to hold  
two Quarts & 1 D.<sup>o</sup> to hold 1Q.<sup>t</sup>, 3 Doz.<sup>n</sup> W.W. Leather G<sup>?</sup>

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Mans D.<sup>o</sup> 6 Yards Green Gause,

4 Yards Hair Cloath, 6 Doz.<sup>n</sup> horn Spoones

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Come Brushes the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Bro. Linen

by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jefferon the Oringe to M<sup>rs</sup>. Tubman  
& Hartley 18<sup>th</sup> May 1749

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S<sup>ir</sup>

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Virg.<sup>a</sup> 1<sup>th</sup>. July 1749

Inclod'e have sent you aBill of Loding for fore hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which desire youde  
Please to dispose of for me it being my first tryall to your Parts & to send the amo.<sup>t</sup> after  
you are Satisfyed in y.<sup>e</sup> Goods Below mentioned by the first Shipp bound for Rapp.<sup>a</sup> as I  
shall be in want of them before the winter comes on and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Ruggs from 3<sup>~</sup> to 4<sup>s</sup> price

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Mens Leather Breeches

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Shamey Skins

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> thick yarn capps

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Small frying Pans

4 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Linen handkercheifs from 6<sup>d</sup> to 15<sup>d</sup>

4 pounds whited Brown thread in hanks

6 p.<sup>r</sup> Mens Leather stockings ---

the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Good Check lining

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Ritchey Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Glasgoe

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. the

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marks made in bottom margin)

(Note: The entire text of this letter is crossed out with one large X)

S<sup>ir</sup>

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Virg.<sup>a</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> July 1749

I have not had a line from you this year but find by Y.<sup>or</sup> Last acco.<sup>t</sup> there is a Ball.<sup>o</sup> in y.<sup>or</sup> hands in my favour of £11..11..04 besides what is Due to me Consarning the Bounty that was on all the Brown Lining which you sent me & Desire youd Please to Settle it all & lett me know by the first shipp from your Place how it is between us & as we now have a Good price for Tob.<sup>a</sup> it is more to our advantage to sell in the cuntry and am Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.

S<sup>ir</sup>

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Virg.<sup>a</sup> 1<sup>th</sup> July 1749

Inclosde have sent you aBill of Loding for fore hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which desire youd  
Please to Dispose of for me it being my first Tryall to your Parts & hope it will answer as  
well as Other Places and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Ritchey  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Glasgow

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D.<sup>o</sup>

By y.<sup>e</sup> Shipp have sent you one tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which hope will gitt safe to y.<sup>or</sup> hands and  
Desire you'd Send me by the First Oppertunity that Offers the Goods Below Mentioned  
and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Ob.<sup>t</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To D.<sup>o</sup> as Above  
p.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Boyd 15 July 1749

S<sup>ir</sup> By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jefferson sent y.<sup>o</sup> one Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & Ordred sumGoods to be sent out  
Design my Self to Whitehaven in y.<sup>or</sup> Shipp the Duke of Comberland & have Desired M<sup>r</sup>.  
Gorden to Dispose of What Rum & Sug.<sup>a</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> was so good as to Order me from y.<sup>e</sup> Westin  
for Tob.<sup>a</sup> if now to be had or to be P.<sup>d</sup> in Tob.<sup>a</sup> in Sept.<sup>r</sup> or Octob.<sup>er</sup> of the New Cropp  
forto be shipt in y.<sup>e</sup> Mayflower but Cap.<sup>t</sup> Steavenson is not as yett come in & begg youd  
Not send me aney Goods for my Tob.<sup>a</sup> till I see y.<sup>o</sup> my self or till firther Orders & Rest  
Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Whitehaven -----

(Note: The entire text of this letter is crossed out with a large "X")

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1<sup>th</sup> July 1748/49

My last to you was by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Talcott with four Hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which by him Right to be sent in Good but Design my Self to Inland & Begg You'd not send me aney Goods till you see me or further Orders from me & am S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jerey Smith  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

(Note: The entire text of this letter is crossed though with a heavy diagnol from upper left to lower right)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1.<sup>t</sup> July 1749

S.<sup>ir</sup>

InClosde you have aBill of Loding for One hogshead of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Desire youd  
Please to Despose of for me & am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M.<sup>r</sup> Rob.<sup>t</sup> SealeMerch.<sup>t</sup>

in Liverpoole ----

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap.<sup>t</sup> (crossed out name) Grayson

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> July 1749

a Freind of mine has Drawd aBill (crossed out letters) payable to me which you have inclosd'e on M<sup>r</sup>. Forward for Five Pounds & Nine Pence which he is in want of som articles which is mentioned below & desire you'd Please to Receive the Money of M<sup>r</sup>. Forward & send the Goods as fur as y.<sup>e</sup> Money will come to by the First Oppertunity to me & if y.<sup>e</sup> bill is Protested I begg youd not fail in sending such things as I have mentioned below & they shall be answered for in Tob.<sup>a</sup> Desire they may be sent by the first Shipp with my Own sent for by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Talcott and am

S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

2 Good Bead Ticks  
6 Boxes Lockers Pills  
the Remainder of the Bill  
to be sent in Good Corcks

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One More Letter & Bill sent by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Grayson

(Transcribers Note: This letter was meant for Jeremiah Smith in London. The friend Mr. Fauntleroy refers to is Sir Marmaduke Beckwith – determined by matching account book entry on page 10.)



S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> July 1749

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dickerson y.<sup>e</sup> Freindship & if you are amind to Venture a Cargoe of Goods as I have a Good New Storehouse & a Good Place for Keeping a Store will take one Tryall for you & as for sending of an Invoice is Doubt but you have as good ones by you as aney I could send if you send me aney Goods I think it would be the best way to send with the Goods an Invoice with about 15 P<sup>r</sup>S.<sup>t</sup> or something more on Small matters that will bare it that it may be my first Cost & not to send the Prime Cost but to Lay (two crossed out letters) on Noe advance on Iron work of aney Sort or Brown lining for Fear of y.<sup>e</sup> Planters finding me out but leave it to you to Judge of whether such a one will be suitable or know & to send the Goods as soon as Possible that I may gitt som Tob.<sup>a</sup> by y.<sup>e</sup> first of the Inspection y.<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Inspect.<sup>~</sup> begins & I shall only Desire 10 P.<sup>r</sup>C<sup>t</sup> for my Store & Truble & will doe my Uttmost in Buying Cheap & Good Tob.<sup>a</sup> for you y.<sup>e</sup> Rum & Shuggar I gott off Cap<sup>t</sup> Steavenson yesterday which is three hogsheads one Tearce & 6 Barrills Sug.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Rum Cost 20<sup>d</sup> clear of Charges the Sug.<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>s</sup> Clear of Charges y.<sup>e</sup> hole amo.<sup>t</sup> of if with Charges in Barbados is 64..1..7 & shall follow y.<sup>or</sup> Orders cansarning the Same & am S.<sup>ir</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Real Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 25. 1749

This comes to Inform y.<sup>o</sup> that I have not as yett Disposde of y.<sup>e</sup> Rum & Sug.<sup>a</sup> but shall doe my Uttmost for y.<sup>or</sup> Intrust in y.<sup>e</sup> Sale of it to make y.<sup>e</sup> Remittance in Tob.<sup>a</sup> as soon as Possible but Rum is Deare in Barbad<sup>os</sup> & but aDrugg w.<sup>th</sup> us there being agrate Quantity in Our River & Brandey coming on & Tob.<sup>a</sup> sells high y.<sup>e</sup> Merch.<sup>ts</sup> gives Ten Shill.<sup>s</sup> for one half Prime & Sixteen Shill.<sup>s</sup> & Eight Pence Cash for y.<sup>e</sup> Other half now for Tob.<sup>a</sup>, If y.<sup>o</sup> have aDesire to Trye our Parts w.<sup>th</sup> aCargo of Goods should be glad to know by y.<sup>e</sup> First Oppertunity y.<sup>t</sup> may Ingage y.<sup>e</sup> Planters for y.<sup>e</sup> new Cropp & to send aGood Sortable Store before Cristmass if y.<sup>o</sup> think Fitt w.<sup>th</sup> about Fifteen Persent Advance on y.<sup>e</sup> Goods or more as things will bare without y.<sup>e</sup> Planters finding out But no Advance on Aney Iron Work or little on Bro. Lining if any thing but doe Just as y.<sup>o</sup> think Proper consarning theSame I have sold three or fore Barr of y.<sup>or</sup> Sugar at 40<sup>s</sup>/p<sup>ct</sup> & it cost 20<sup>s</sup>/p<sup>r</sup>c<sup>t</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Yowart has now aBoard his Shipp two hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> for y.<sup>o</sup> Bought w.<sup>th</sup> part of y.<sup>e</sup> Money y.<sup>e</sup> Sug.<sup>a</sup> Sold for & y.<sup>e</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> Cost 14<sup>s</sup>/2 p.<sup>r</sup>C<sup>t</sup> w.<sup>ch</sup> is y.<sup>e</sup> Cheapist of aney y.<sup>t</sup> I have heard of, If y.<sup>o</sup> send me any Goods y.<sup>o</sup> may allow now Ten p.<sup>r</sup>c.<sup>t</sup> for selling or what y.<sup>o</sup> think Reasonable for y.<sup>e</sup> Year w.<sup>ch</sup> Intirely Leave to y.<sup>o</sup> I have two good Places in (“my” crossed out) View for Stores which (“I think is” crossed out) Naylor’s is one & y.<sup>e</sup> Bridge Warehouse is y.<sup>e</sup> other I think y.<sup>e</sup> most Best Place in y.<sup>e</sup> Northerneck for aStore which will Comm.<sup>d</sup> Compleatley Fore Warehouses & am S<sup>ir</sup> With Best Respects to all y.<sup>or</sup> Family & am Y.<sup>or</sup> Ready Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman by Taylors  
harison

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1749

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Youart have sent you two Hogshead of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & as I sell the Rum & Sug.<sup>a</sup> for Money & Tob.<sup>a</sup> Running high think it best to Purchass sum Tob.<sup>a</sup> for your Other Ship as I have sumtim to do it in may gitt it cheaper, If y.<sup>o</sup> think it will answer to allow me Ten Persent for selling of Good for y.<sup>o</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> may send me w.<sup>t</sup> Quantitiy y.<sup>o</sup> think Proper & y.<sup>e</sup> (crossed out word) sooner y.<sup>e</sup> Better w.<sup>th</sup> about fifteen Persent on y.<sup>e</sup> Goods or as y.<sup>o</sup> think will ("doe" crossed out) bare without the Planters Finding it out, but nothing on aney sort of Iron work & am S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Reale Freind &c

W Faun—

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
by Cap<sup>t</sup> Yowart

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> March 1749/50

I Received yours by Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholason with the Goods you sent me and am satisfied that you have Rendred me a Good

(Note: all above lines crossed out)

I send this to lett y.<sup>o</sup> know that I should aSent y.<sup>or</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> to y.<sup>o</sup> that sold y.<sup>or</sup> Rum & Sug.<sup>r</sup> for but not aney as have mett with as yett will take it as they have aloade without but y.<sup>o</sup> may depend shall send it you by the First Oppertunity & theGoods I Received in Good Order & my Acc.<sup>t</sup> of Sales cant misslike and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nicolason

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1750

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> yours By Cap<sup>t</sup> Yowart & amGlad y.<sup>o</sup> sent noGoods by him as Tob.<sup>a</sup> is such  
aDrugg w.<sup>th</sup> you & itstill Keeps upp its' Price with us but I think without the shipp  
comes in soone it must Lower in the Price, But donte desire to be aney wayes to be  
consarn'd in the sale ofGoods for anyBody as its such Bad times that must trade to Loss  
if I could think it would beto y.<sup>or</sup> Intrust here after to send aSmall Cargoe of Goods shall  
aQuaint you of it but at Present it is Onley Sinking of Money when your Rum & Suggest  
comes to my Hand youOrderd me by Cap<sup>t</sup> Steavenson shall Dowe what Lyes in my  
Power to Please you in the Sales of it & am

S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>

Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> 23 June 1750

This Comes to Acquaint you that I received the Goods you sent me in Good Order, & cant Promise whether shall send you any Tob.<sup>a</sup> this year or know, & Desire youd Please to send me by the First Oppertunity what is Due to me in y.<sup>or</sup> Hands in the Goods mentioned below & will Oblige Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

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500<sup>lb</sup> Dropp Shott

6 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Perch Lines

1000 Gunflynts Cheap Sort

2 Rim Cheape Righting Paper

6 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Womans Brass thinbles

2 Gross thread laces

the Ball.<sup>o</sup> to come in 3/4 check Lining

of about 12<sup>d</sup> P.<sup>r</sup>Y.<sup>d</sup>

Good S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 11<sup>t</sup> July 1750

This comes to lett y.<sup>o</sup> know I have received y.<sup>or</sup> Rum Sug.<sup>a</sup> & Negroes by Cap<sup>t</sup> Steavenson & am Sorry that its out of my Power to Render you noebetter acco.<sup>ts</sup> of Sales for them then what you see Inclosed there was when first bought in all (“Ten” crossed out) by the Invoice Ten Negroes Five Man & five Women & two of the Number Dyde on Board the shipp & in y.<sup>e</sup> Roome of Men & Women half of them was Boys & Girls & as y.<sup>o</sup> may see for the three last gott but a Poore Price Being Oblig’d to Sell them as soon as Possible they Being Bad with the Flux and much out of Order otherwaies and have given my Negroes the Distemper though kept them ten dayes at my house before I would part from them at the Price & have done the best lay in my Power for you y.<sup>or</sup> Rum & Suggest have sold some Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson is to take on Board the 50 hogseads y.<sup>o</sup> Ordred me to shipp in him as he comes down the River the Tob.<sup>a</sup> is all Readey for him the Slaves as fur as I can larn had the Flux when first came on Board the Shipp and y.<sup>o</sup> are charged £20<sup>ea</sup> ahead which I think is a Monstrous Price for such Slaves as they are y.<sup>or</sup> Effects in my hand shall be shipt as fast as Possible & shall leave it Entirely to yourSelf to Give me what y.<sup>o</sup> think Proper for my truble hetherto But I cannot be aney further consarn’d without y.<sup>o</sup> think y.<sup>o</sup> can afford and will Give me Ten Persent for Selling for y.<sup>o</sup> for my comissions & as for Dry Good I cannot Buy Tob.<sup>a</sup> at so low a Price as y.<sup>o</sup> Mentioned to me maney Merch.<sup>ts</sup> Gives now 12/6 Sterling in Goods ahundred for Tob.<sup>a</sup> the Cuntry has more Goods in it now by half then was Ever known before & by all Prospect we shall have short cropps in our Parts there being so much Drought we watter much for want of Rane I cant think it would (“answer” crossed out) aney wayes turn out to y.<sup>or</sup> advantage to send me aney (“goods” crossed out) Dry Good without I could buy it for you aGrate deale cheaper then Maney Others Duse I wish y.<sup>o</sup> health & am S.<sup>ir</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Reale Freind & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

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Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> July 1750

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Sundrey Letters & Goods sent & shoudl aLik'd it much better if you'd a'Sent me onley as much goods as my Money in y.<sup>or</sup> hand would acometo it was the Other Goods that there was aBill of Five Pounds Drawd for that I Desire might be sent whether it was answered or know theGoods y.<sup>o</sup> sent no won can mislike they are I beleave as good as could be gott but aPoore Price for the Tob.<sup>a</sup> but as you ("cant gitt no" crossed out) sold it for that Price & was as much as y.<sup>o</sup> could gitt must be satesfyed, I shall shipp y.<sup>o</sup> sum tob.<sup>a</sup> in aLondon Shipp now in our River Lateley cum in Cold the Mairmade if y.<sup>e</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. of y.<sup>e</sup> shipp will take it I Offered to Shipp in two London Shipps this Year to y.<sup>o</sup> but both Refused me & if I send y.<sup>o</sup> ("sum" crossed out) aney Tob.<sup>a</sup> shall Doe my Indeavour to send such as will Answer better then the First and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbel.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

(Note: a second signature of "W. Fauntleroy" below the initials possibly by a different hand.)

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jerre Smith  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox



D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1750

This Comes to lett y.<sup>o</sup> know y.<sup>t</sup> your Orders in Every Respect shall be Followed & that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson shall have theQuantity of Tob.<sup>a</sup> he wants & shall shipp y.<sup>o</sup> more by first Oppertunity if ther had not bin the Loss of two Negrow Men in so (two crossed out letters) small aNumber the Sales would adone Midling well but y.<sup>e</sup> two y.<sup>t</sup> dyde being Grown Slaves & severall of the Rest small & Sickley did not answer so well as could awisht but made y.<sup>e</sup> most of them Lay in my Power--- The Bearer M<sup>r</sup>. Beckwith is on his way to where his Estate lyes in Yorksheare & if he Returns back to Virginia again he may have aDesire to gitt into Business for som Merchant y.<sup>or</sup> way He is aYoung Man that is Well Respected by all that is acQuanted with him & Truly Onist & Capable & has aGood Place of his Own for to follow Merchantdiseing I wish you health and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fau-----

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. BowmanlongBowman  
gave in Care of M<sup>r</sup>. Beckwith –

M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Tubman

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Sept.<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1750

S.<sup>ir</sup> I Received yours by (Captain's name crossed out) the Mayflower & shall Follow y.<sup>or</sup> Orders I have sold y.<sup>or</sup> Slaves that y.<sup>o</sup> sent me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson & sent y.<sup>o</sup> the Prices sold them at Before at the most could gitt if they had bin all Grown Slaves ("and" crossed out) th(rest of this word lost at page edge) Ought to a Bin and Helthey & noe loss in th(rest of this word lost at page edge) would aturn'd out well but som of them was but Boy's & Girles and two men Dyd'e before they came to my hands and som not well of the Flux which was Oblig'd to sell them at a Lower Rate than should a Don had of bin ("as they Ought to a Bin" crossed out) Otherwayes ("have sold" ? "the" crossed out) Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson tells me the Charge in M<sup>r</sup>. Smiths Invoice for Shallop higher of three Pounds thirtee Shill.<sup>s</sup> & Nine Pence is a Rong Charge, & in the same Invoice there is One hundred Pounds Mistake in ("all" crossed out) adding upp but noe Doub.<sup>t</sup> if such an acco.<sup>t</sup> is sent you but you will see the Mistake your Rum & Sug.<sup>r</sup> have sold the Greatest Part if you could venture to send me a (word crossed out) shipLoad of Slaves would sell them for Five Percent & Rum & Sug.<sup>r</sup> for Ten P.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup> ( "& if som of all" inserted above but then crossed out with rest illegible) but for Drye Goods so farr from my Buying tobacco at 6 Shill.<sup>s</sup> P.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup> as you

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mention I give Ten Shill.<sup>s</sup> P.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup> Prime my Self so Begg you'd Not send me aney Goods Because it will not be to y.<sup>or</sup> Intrust as there is Such Grate Quantitey's about in maney Places I could have what Goods I Please in the Cuntry y.<sup>t</sup> have bin Offered me and to allow me Ten P.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup>. Comisions but it's what I will not be consarn.<sup>d</sup> with, have sent you 49 hogsheads Tobacco in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson & shall send you more by the Mayflower if the Cap<sup>t</sup>. will take it I have not as Yett seen him, shall send y.<sup>o</sup> all y.<sup>or</sup> tob.<sup>a</sup> and make upp the Acco.<sup>t</sup> as soon as I can the higest Price have given for you Tob.<sup>a</sup> is 15/P<sup>rect</sup> and som Cheaper we have suffered as much latley by the Wett Weather in our Cropps as we did before by the Drowth which must shorte our cropps of Tob.<sup>a</sup> I am S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind &  
Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup> Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
Whitehaven By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson  
the Norfolk

M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman

Sir. Inclosde you have a Bill of Loding for Eleven hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Lay in Naylor's hole which Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gillard took being convenient & the Ballance Due shall send by the next Shipp that will take it for you have sold your Rum & Suge.<sup>r</sup> & I beleave there is about Twentey hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> now due for all in my hands to you the Rum & have sold it with almost noe loss at 8/7 & Sug.<sup>r</sup> at 45/ P.<sup>r</sup>S.<sup>t</sup> and the Greatest Part of the Tobacco give 15/P.<sup>r</sup>S.<sup>t</sup> for so leave it to you to Judge whether it will answer with you which I do assure y.<sup>o</sup> I could not doe better so if it will not answer w.<sup>th</sup> you doe not desire any further consarnes and if it will you may continue the Business but not at Less Comissions hereafter then Ten P.<sup>r</sup>S.<sup>t</sup> as others has, there was two Barrills of y.<sup>or</sup> Sug.<sup>r</sup> that could not be found in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson & they brought two in the Roome of them which have sold since they went away & wants 77<sup>ea</sup> of the two Barrills of your missing & have by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson Orders Paid 2<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> hogshead for Putting y.<sup>e</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> on board of this Shipp which y.<sup>o</sup> know how y.<sup>o</sup> & he has made y.<sup>or</sup> Bargain have sent y.<sup>o</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson 49 hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> w.<sup>ch</sup> Lastly wish it safe & to a good Markitt if y.<sup>o</sup> could trust me with a shipp Load of Slaves would sell them for Five P.<sup>r</sup>S.<sup>t</sup> Commisions or Ten P.<sup>r</sup>S.<sup>t</sup> & make good Bad Debts I wish y.<sup>o</sup> health & am y.<sup>or</sup> Reale Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup> -----

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J.<sup>r</sup>

M<sup>r</sup>. John Younger

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> 28 Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1750

Sir. M<sup>r</sup>. Jerre Smith Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London last Year Sent me more Goods than What my Tob.<sup>a</sup> would Pay for so have made to Draw a Bill on you to Pay to him £14.10.2 the Ballance Due me in Y.<sup>r</sup> hands and Begg youd Please to answer which will Oblige Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Younger  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
By Jerre Smith London  
one by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Blackburn & 1 by Cap<sup>t</sup>.

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M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Sir

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1750

M<sup>r</sup>. Jerre Smith Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London last year Sent me more Goods then What my Toba.<sup>c</sup> could Pay for so have made Bold to Draw a Bill on you Payable to him for £20..13.5 which I Humbley Begg you answer and will Oblige Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
by Jerre Smith London  
one by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Blackburn & one  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. Jerre Smith

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 28 Octo.<sup>b</sup> 1750

Sir Inclosde you have three small Bills of Exch.<sup>a</sup> which makes upp the sum I am Indebted to y.<sup>o</sup> I gave one of the Merch.<sup>ts</sup> that was to load Cap<sup>t</sup>. Blackburn sum Notes for Tob.<sup>a</sup> to send to y.<sup>o</sup> to Discharge the Deb<sup>t</sup>. & at last Fitt upp the Shipp & Returnd my Tobacco or Else it must bin Paid that way but dont doubt but these Bils may answer as well and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jerre Smith  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Blackburn &  
1 by Cap<sup>t</sup>.

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>  
(Note: There is another signature  
“William Fauntleroy” beneath the first  
and by a different hand but crossed out)

S<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25 Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1750

Inclosde have sent y.<sup>o</sup> aBill of Loding for Two hogsheades of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which am in hopes is as good in Quality as most and (crossed out word) will turn out well would a Sent two ("More" crossed out) hogsheads more if the Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gatain Gatskill would ataken them Desire you'd send me the Goods below mentioned or as much as my Tob.<sup>a</sup> will fetch and send them by the First Oppertunity and ("will" crossed out) am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To 36 Doz.<sup>n</sup> of Cheape Packitt Bottles

To 6 Doz.<sup>n</sup> of Small Tumblers & Dram

Glases ----

To 3 Pounds worth of Brown Virg.<sup>a</sup>

Ware such as milk Pans Cups Mugs & c

To 2 Gross of Small Ale ----

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have sent one of these Letters by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gatskill

& 1 By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dick to London ----

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To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpoole

D.<sup>r</sup> S.<sup>ir</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> March 1750. 1

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Yowert have sent y.<sup>o</sup> Twentey hh.<sup>ds</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which the Incosd<sup>e</sup> Bill of Loding will show with an acco.<sup>t</sup> made upp which hope youle Find Right & that yol<sup>e</sup> not Scruple of allowing me the Ten Persent Comisions as I have made noe Charge for aney Storage if you think I have not acted the Best for your Intrust lay in my Power then I could not desire it which if I am not allowed so much must be grated on all the Factors has that allowance & other Charges which I Ever knew without its they that has Standing wages but leave it to you to give me for this as you think Proper the Planters I beleave will in another Year Bundle all their Tob.<sup>a</sup> which If I am aShipper another Year Shall send no other but Bundle Tob.<sup>a</sup> I hope youl<sup>e</sup> have no Reason of Complaint consarning the Price I gave for your Tob.<sup>a</sup> I beleave its as Cheape Bought as aney about I hope you have P.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> small Bill I made bold to draw on y.<sup>o</sup> Payable to M<sup>r</sup>. Jerrey Smith Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London & if you think to allow me the Usual Comision of Ten P.<sup>r</sup>S.<sup>t</sup> there is aBallance Due me as y.<sup>o</sup> may see by y.<sup>e</sup> acco.<sup>t</sup> which Please to send (“in” crossed out) me in y.<sup>e</sup> Goods Mentiond below as fur as y.<sup>e</sup> Money will Fetch & will Oblige Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To 1 Barrill of Petatoes  
To 100 White Biscitt  
To 300<sup>lb</sup> Irish Sope  
the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Chease

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p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Yowert

Transcriber's Note: According to the account sheets, this letter was sent to Edward Tubman of Whitehaven.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>t</sup> June 1751

Sir

If you have amind to Part from y.<sup>e</sup> two small Peices of Land y.<sup>o</sup> have on Our River the Peice lying on y.<sup>e</sup> Clifts between my Brother & Jam.<sup>s</sup> Mortons and y.<sup>e</sup> Other Lying aSmall way Back of Leeds Town if youle' take Sixtey Pounds Currant for that lying at y.<sup>e</sup> Clifts Ile' give it & will give Ten Pounds More then you have for that Lying agains leeds town Neare M<sup>r</sup>. Bivens and Pay the Cash to Y.<sup>or</sup> Order after Making Sufficient Deeds for the Same and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to C ----

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J

("p.<sup>r</sup> Cap" crossed out) To M<sup>r</sup>. Sydenham  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payne

(Note: later pencil inscription added as "Sam Griffen mentioned above is owning land back of Leedstown  
Any graveyards near containing old tombstones")\*

\*Note: William Fauntleroy's brother as mentioned in this letter was Moore Fauntleroy (1716-1791) who owned a plantation known as The Cliffs. It was located approximately 14 miles up the Rappahannock River from William's plantation at Naylor's Hole. The house was reported still standing, but vacant, in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. One of Moore's sons was named Samuel Griffen Fauntleroy.)



Virg.<sup>a</sup> 25 June 1751

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I rec.<sup>d</sup> yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Harrison & hope by this time y.<sup>o</sup> have Rec.<sup>d</sup> my Letter with Twenty Hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & an acco.<sup>t</sup> of the hole settled by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Yowert & if y.<sup>o</sup> think y.<sup>e</sup> way I have settled it allowing my self 10 P.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup> for comishons is to much settle it y.<sup>or</sup> way as y.<sup>o</sup> Please & as for y.<sup>e</sup> hh.<sup>d</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> mention'd marked W.BN1\* of y.<sup>e</sup> cuntry mark being so very Old & bad I do assure y.<sup>o</sup> I have Perused my Tob.<sup>a</sup> Book & did not shipp noe such hoghead though I can I beleave tell what Hogshead it is & y.<sup>e</sup> cause of its' being in y.<sup>t</sup> Condition w.<sup>ch</sup> was noe neglect or Fort of aney Inspect(torn) I gave Cap<sup>t</sup>. Steavenson Notes for Fiftey One or Two hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> that lay in Totaskey Warehouse & when they stode away the Tob.<sup>a</sup> was Oblig'd to leave out two or three hogheads as y.<sup>e</sup> shipp could not carrey aney more then 49 & was landed at Naylor's Warehouse which was Part of y.<sup>e</sup> 11 hhd.<sup>s</sup> sent in the Mayflower & one of them was marked W\* y.<sup>e</sup> Cuntry Mark & y.<sup>e</sup> Mayflowers Saylors lett one Hogshead Run or Foll down in y.<sup>e</sup> River as I was told which I never before mentioned to you & I Expected to here of that hogshead being spilt w.<sup>ch</sup> is y.<sup>e</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> complain of which I am sure y.<sup>e</sup> Inspectors ought not to be Senshur'd or Blamed for & if I had but known y.<sup>or</sup> mind sooner about your Tobacco y.<sup>e</sup> common Planters for a Single hogshead could have 16/8P.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup> all Cash For Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Cap<sup>t</sup>. Yowert can inform y.<sup>o</sup> was given by Every Merch.<sup>t</sup> & I am sure allmost I could agott more for y.<sup>or</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> & considering y.<sup>e</sup> Prices Given in y.<sup>e</sup> Cuntrey in Cash by all y.<sup>e</sup> Merch.<sup>ts</sup> must Value my self alittle in y.<sup>e</sup> tob.<sup>a</sup> sent y.<sup>o</sup> in the Price & am Sure can Purchase Tob.<sup>a</sup> at aney time on as good Turmes as aney one Desire you not send me aney more Goods on my acco.<sup>t</sup> then y.<sup>e</sup> Value due me in y.<sup>or</sup> hands am Sorrey to heare of y.<sup>or</sup> Bad Sucksess in y.<sup>or</sup> Negrow Shipp but as the Old saying is the Worst Luck now y.<sup>e</sup> Better next time I think I should venture to take one tryall more the Common Price for Tob.<sup>a</sup> with us now is 2.<sup>d</sup> P.<sup>r</sup>P.<sup>d</sup> Cash I Hartly Wish you health & Good Sucksess in all your Endeavours and Beleave that I am Raley S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Sinceare Freind & Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

WF

To M.<sup>r</sup> Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehven  
by the

(Note: Another Signature "W. Fauntleroy" is written below the initials but in a different hand. It has been crossed through.)

\*Note: See original letter for specific script of his mark.

(Transcriber's note: There is a later pencil inscription reading "W. M. F. 1859" on this page next to the second signature.)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Sept.<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>. 1751

Sir

By your Shipp Rec.<sup>d</sup> Yours with my Goods & had a grate Loss in them the Ale lost all Entirely Burst the Bottles & som Bottles half & som two thirds out which was Spilt & agratedeale of the Earthenware Brooke, Inclosde you have two Stem'd hogsheads of Tobacco which was amind to see how they could answer as leafe turns out much better in Virginia than with you desire youd Please to sell them for me & give my Accout Creditt for them ther(torn) was shipt before your Shipp came in or should asent them in your own Vessell & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hbl.<sup>e</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M.<sup>r</sup> Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Liverpoole by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Gatskill the Tayloe

(Note: Another Signature "W. Fauntleroy" is written below the address lines by a differnt hand and crossed through.)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Nov. 8. 1751

Sir

I sent y.<sup>o</sup> a Letter by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Payn consarning two small Peices of Land y.<sup>o</sup> have on our River and as I acquainted y.<sup>o</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Price I was willing o ogive for it will pay that sum to y.<sup>or</sup> Factor or Order in Current money for them that is Sixtey Pounds Current I will give for that at the Clifts & Ten Pounds Current more then y.<sup>o</sup> gave for that Bought of Sir Marmaduke Beckwith if I may have Both Peices will give that Price or if sott upp at highest Bidder will Bid for it if y.<sup>o</sup> are willing to Lett me have bothe the Peices of Land at ("th" crossed out) what I Offer you may send in Deeds Readey Executed and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Ser.<sup>t</sup> to C<sup>o</sup>

WF

To M.<sup>r</sup> Jonathan  
Sydenham Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
In London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Gale Capt. Cason

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 8. 1751

S.<sup>ir</sup>

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> Y.<sup>rs</sup> by the Nelson & am Sorry for your Loss of the Duke & I think its strange that Tob.<sup>a</sup> is such a Drug with y.<sup>o</sup> for my Part I never see better times for selling Tob.<sup>a</sup> then we have now & I Raley beleave it will hold so, I can gitt or aney Bodey else may have of our Merch.<sup>ts</sup> for aney Quantitey of Tob.<sup>a</sup> Eighteen Shillings P.<sup>r</sup> hundred for one half in Cash & twelve & Six Pence the Other half in Goods by First Cost that is the Price we now gitt aney of us for Tob.<sup>a</sup> strait Laid without the Truble of Bundling of it (crossed out: "if y.<sup>e</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> (illegible) Verry low w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> when y.<sup>or</sup> Shipps goes home full it's better to send it all Back to Virg.<sup>a</sup> again for a Better Market then to be so Greate a looser by it I find y.<sup>o</sup>") I should think y.<sup>t</sup> if Tob.<sup>a</sup> was so Verry low aPrice w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Factors would onley Give (crossed out letters) aPrice according to the times (crossed out: "but I (illegible) & I have noe Reason to think Otherwise but it will hold its' Price w.<sup>th</sup> us") & an Olteration w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> for y.<sup>e</sup> better in y.<sup>e</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> trade for Ibeleave y.<sup>e</sup> Merch.<sup>ts</sup> has not Lade up much Money for this sum Years Past and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Sinseare Freind & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fau-----

To M.<sup>r</sup> Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
by the Gale Cap.<sup>t</sup> Cason

Sir

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 8.<sup>th</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1751

By Cap.<sup>t</sup> Gaitskell the Tayloe sent y.<sup>o</sup> two hh.<sup>d</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which hope has gott to Y.<sup>or</sup> hands by this time which Desire youd Dispose of & give my acco.<sup>t</sup> Cred.<sup>t</sup> for, I lost all my Strong Bear & agrate ("Loss" crossed out) deale of my Earthenware being broake it being not well Packt in the caskes with straw & am S.<sup>r</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hbl Ser.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> F-----

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpoole  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cason  
the Gale

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> July 1752

Sir

Inclod'e you have aBill of Lading for two Hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> sent you by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Payne  
which Please to Dispose of For me and if your markett is Good may send aLarger  
Quantitey Next Year and am Gent Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble Ser.<sup>t</sup> to Command  
Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

Please send me  
by First Oppertunity  
aFirkin of Read  
Herings

Virg.<sup>a</sup>Rapp.<sup>a</sup> July y.<sup>e</sup> 27.<sup>th</sup> 1752

Sir

Inclosde have sent you aBill of Loding for Eight hogheads of Tobacco & Desire you'd Please to dispose of for me & according as Ifind the Markitt is so (illegible) Continue Shipping or Selling in the Cuntry I hope to have anAllowance for y.<sup>e</sup> Bottles that you sent my Ale inthe last Year Five of the Eight hogheads sent y.<sup>o</sup> is Stemd & the ("Other" crossed out) Leafe I think is good & hope it will come to agood Markitt for Incurigment for aLarger Quantitey the Next ("Year" crossed out) Oppertunitey & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Robert  
Seale Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
Liverpoole

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 2.<sup>d</sup> 1752

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

Inclosde have sent you by Y.<sup>or</sup> Shipp One Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I hope will Turn out well & as I have aLarge Familey Ithink I am Desirous of your Care in Buying & Sending me aGood Second hand Charott & Second hand harniss (crossed out “of som of the Royall Familey’s”) for Six horses (crossed out “if no such harniss to be Gott” “to Gitt other Second hand harness I Allow the Six hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> in your hands for the Above V(illegible)”) & must Desire youd Please to Take sum Paines in Chussing & Cheapning one for me & am Gen<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

Please send aWhipp with the  
Charott & to have our Familey’s  
Court of armes on the Charott  
M<sup>r</sup>. Atthaves being Intrusted  
with Cuzen Moore Fauntleroy  
Business in carring on aLaw  
Suit in London (“for” crossed out) Can show you  
the Court of Armes if y.<sup>o</sup> will please  
to Applye to him (“to have” crossed out) & y.<sup>o</sup> to  
have it sott on the Charott

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham & Hodgson  
Mercht.<sup>s</sup> in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Wilcox the Sydenham



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 2.<sup>d</sup> 1752

Sir

Inclosd<sup>e</sup> you have aBill of Loding for two Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> sent y.<sup>o</sup> in y.<sup>or</sup> Ship & I wish it safe & to aGood markett & hope youle doe your Indeavour's in the sale of it for me & I am in hopes of an allowance in all the Bottles sent me with ale & the 3 Gross of Pockitt Bottle or Else they will be Deare to me -----

I Desire you'd Please to send me by the First Good Oppertunitiey two Gold Watches one of them for a Woman w.<sup>th</sup> trinkletts the Other for aMan w.<sup>th</sup> a Fashionable String Key & Seale with three Infants heads & Angeles Wings Displayed & Mantled Round the heads Imblasen on the Seale & a Fashionable Wigg for aMan & one for aBoy of about twelve Years of Age and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Serv<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Seale Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Leverpoole p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Wilcox p.<sup>r</sup> London Ship

(Transcriber's note: There is a charge for "Loxam Watches" entered in the account book on page 9. The cost was £50.15.4)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25 Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1752

Gen<sup>t</sup>.

My Last to y.<sup>o</sup> was by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox wherein I Desired youd Please to send me a Good Strong Second hand Chairrott & second hand harness & a Whipp & if the Effects is not Sufficient in y.<sup>or</sup> hand shall Pay the Ball.<sup>o</sup> on Demand & must Desire youd Please to applye to the Fauntleroy's in London or to the Herildics Office at Armes as the Charge will not be much to know our Familey's Court of Armes & to have it Imblasen on the Chairrott after a hansom manner & Remain Gent Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Sydenham  
& Hodgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London  
by

(Note: A later pencil inscription says "chariot to have coat-of-arms")

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1752

Sir

My Last to y.<sup>o</sup> was by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox Desireing you'd Please to Send me two Gold Watches one for aWoman with a Chain & Tinkletts the Other for aMan with a Fashionable String or Chain, Key, & aSeale with my Court of Armes on the Seale which is three Infants heads & Angles Round the Seale & Mantled & to send to London for them if not to be had in Leverpoole & to send me a Fashionable good wigg for aMan and one for aBoy of twelve Yeares of Age if my Mind dont Olter I think to Shipp Largley this Next Summer to Y.<sup>or</sup> Partes and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF-----

To M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Seale  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpoole

(Note: A later pencil inscription says "sends for 2 gold watches, one Lady's Man's & have a seal with Coat of arms. Man's wig & wig for a boy of twelve!")

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1 Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1752

Gent.<sup>t</sup>

Inclosd you have aBill of Lading for 4 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Please to Dispose of for me I have sent aletter or two to y.<sup>o</sup> Consarning a Charott if y.<sup>o</sup> send me one send it with two Seates as I have aLarge Familey such awon will suit best & harness for Six horses and aWhipp & my Coat of ammes on the Chairott & for it to be aSecond hand one it may come at half the Price of aNew one & Little worse for use and to send me a Firken of Red herings and to send as much Colley Flower Seed Cabbage Seed & Turnup seed as will Come to about Five Shilling & to lett me Know which suits best with you Bundled Tob.<sup>a</sup> Large hands or Strait Laid and am Gen<sup>t</sup>. Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WFauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Messes Sydenham  
& Hodgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in  
London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Codd

(Note: A later pencil inscription says “chariot & six”)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>~</sup> March 1753

Sir

Inclosd y.<sup>o</sup> have aBill of Loding for Eight hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob<sup>a</sup> Six of them stem.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> other two leafe  
& Desire you'd Please to Sell for me & if Tob.<sup>a</sup> turns out aney thing well shall send y.<sup>o</sup>  
more by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Migley if he comes to our River this sumer if he comes in soone, I have gott  
my two Brothers Jn.<sup>o</sup> & Moore Fauntleroy to send y.<sup>o</sup> one tun Each of them for a Tryall & I  
hope will turn out for their Advantag & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Leverpoole p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jorden  
the Negro Shipp

(Note: A later pencil inscription says “mentions bros. Jno & Moore”)

Transcriber's Note: John Fauntleroy (1724-1766) owned land in Essex County. Moore Fauntleroy (1716-1791) owned “The Cliffs” in Richmond County on the Rappahannock River. He was a signer of the Westmoreland Resolution.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20 Aprill 1753

Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hudgson

Inclosd have sent y.<sup>o</sup> aBill of Loding for One Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn I have had only one acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales from y.<sup>o</sup> as yett that is for two Hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which is aPoore Price though y.<sup>o</sup> complaind of it Being Strait Laid was the cause since have sent y.<sup>o</sup> one Tun in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox & one in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Codd though it's strait Laid hope to have aBetter Price for it & y.<sup>e</sup> Inclosd Tun I doe assure you is Bundld & I hope yould Take as much Paines in the sails of my Tobacco for my Intrust as you do for aney Other Person & If I had aney Incuragm.<sup>t</sup> I would send y.<sup>o</sup> sum in Every one of your Shipps & I am

Gent Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF-----

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hudson Merchts  
in London by  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> June 20<sup>th</sup> 1753

Sir

Inclod is aBill of Loding for 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Stem.<sup>d</sup> Tobacco which I send to you to  
Despose of For me and if I Find it will answer will be aconstant Shipper to you and  
am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Nockes by  
Capt<sup>t</sup>. Rogers the  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
Bristol -----

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> July 20<sup>th</sup> 1753

Sir

Inclosd'e You have aBill of Lading for One Tun of I Beleave Verry Good  
Tobacco two of them Leaf the Other two Stem.<sup>d</sup> which I hope will come to aGood  
Markett which I have complied According to Promiss & Begg Your Best  
Indeavours in the Sale of them for Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Buchanan  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Smith



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> July 1753

Sir

Your Shipp came so late to us that what Tob.<sup>a</sup> I had for you I sent to y.<sup>o</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jorden which was two tun which I hope Gott to y.<sup>or</sup> Hands Safe Long before this I never like to Send Tobacco in Latter Shipps & if my Tob.<sup>a</sup> Turns out to my Advantage design to Shipp moore Next Good Oppertunity Desire youd Send me an Ecepage & Trinkletts for aWomans Gold Watch and to Buy it at London it is for the Watch that you sent before and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
In Leverpoole p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Loxam

(Note: A later pencil inscription says "Trinklets for a woman's gold watch")

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1 Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1753

Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

I have no Tobacco at Present or Should aShipt to Y.<sup>o</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox, I  
Received my Goods y.<sup>o</sup> sent by him in Good Order & Should bin much Better  
Pleas'd with the Charrott if y.<sup>o</sup> had Gott it new lind the Lining is Verry Dirtey &  
Full of holes and not Fitt for use without new Lining Please send me the Goods  
Below Mentioned and am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hudgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wilcox

To 1000 Perch hooks  
To 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Perch Lines  
To 4 Gall.<sup>os</sup> Train Oyl in a Stone Bottle Jugg  
To 1 Cookery Book  
Shurlock on Death & D.<sup>o</sup> on Judgm.<sup>t</sup>  
Practice of Pietey  
Freindshipp in Perfection if aney such  
Davids Repentance  
the New Years Gift

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 20.<sup>th</sup> 1753

Sir

I am at this time aBulding aMill & desire you'd Send me by First Oppertunitey  
aPair of Collon Millstones threefoot two Inches Diameter twelve inches thick  
timber Measure, Spindle & hornes to the said Stones & Brass for the Spindle to  
Run on, 4 Mill Pecks inch & Quarter wide one Cold Chizell one & h ("Inch  
Long" crossed out) foot Long 1 Inch wide One Iron Crow 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> foot Long, and  
Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hudgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Joseph Kelsick  
p.<sup>r</sup> W.<sup>h</sup>aven –

two of the above sent  
for fear of one Missing

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Sep.<sup>t</sup> 5. 1753

Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> Y.<sup>rs</sup> Consarning y.<sup>e</sup> Good Y.<sup>o</sup> sent with a Letter from Deaker Thompson consarning them & as they was not sent according to Orders & that you wanted Either Bills or Cash as I was to Pay Tobacco at the Markett Price so Desired M<sup>r</sup>. Thomson not to send them to me but to make y.<sup>e</sup> most ("of" crossed out) he could off them for you if they had acame according to Directions I would Freely Pay'd for them as before mentioned and am Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Hendley  
of Whitehaven  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Harisson of  
the Nelson-----

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 18 Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1753

Sir

As I had not any Old Tob.<sup>a</sup> by me was the cause of my not sending sum to y.<sup>o</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Midgley & being alittle to soon to gitt much of the new cropp Readey but if y.<sup>e</sup> Price of Tob.<sup>a</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> will answer Shipping shall send more the Next Shipping & Desire you'd Please to send me the Goods Mentioned Below by the First Oppertunitey and am S.<sup>r</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

A Sett of Wo.<sup>s</sup> Brest Bukles  
Silver Cuffs & Bobens for a Gown  
a Fashionable White Hankercheif  
workt w.<sup>th</sup> Silver such as is wore w.<sup>th</sup>  
drest cloathes, a P.<sup>r</sup> of Perl Necklace  
Sett in Gold ----

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Midgley  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale in Leverpoole

(Note" a later pencil inscription reads "Pearl necklace set in gold (illegible) in above list of articles")

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Jume y.<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1754

Sir

Inclos'd is aBill of Loading for two hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tobacco which is much Better then the Other sent to you last Year this Being topp Stem'd & Good Part of it Sweet sented desire youd send me Proceeds of all in your hands of mine in the Goods Below Mentioned & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WFauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

6 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Small Padlocks a 4<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup>  
500 Neadles to sow Ozanbriggs  
10<sup>lb</sup> Shoo thread, 6 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Felt hatts ?<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup>  
1 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Rugg 8<sup>s</sup> Each 10<sup>lb</sup> Brown thread 16<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Pound  
Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Dowlis the First Oppertunity

To M<sup>r</sup>. Knox Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Bristoll  
p.<sup>r</sup> the Royall Widdow

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1754

Sir

I Desire you'd Please to send me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payne if not saild or First Oppertunity as much Ozenbriggs at 6<sup>d</sup> P.<sup>r</sup> Ell as the Money I have in your hands comes to I am in Grate want of the lining makes me desire it so soon & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Readey Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Buchanon  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Royall Widdow

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1754

Sir

I find there is a Small Ballance due me in y.<sup>or</sup> hands of three Pounds Nine Shill.<sup>s</sup> & Six Pence three for things which Please to Pay the same to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thornton or his Order which will Oblige Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W. Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpoole  
P.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thornton



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rappa 20 Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1754

Sir

Inclosd' You have aBill of Loding for Four Hogsheads of Tobacco which I send to you to dispose of for me and Please to send the affects in the Goods Below Mentioned for Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>-----

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Buchanon  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>t</sup> Smith the Beckey

here below & this Tobacco I could aShipt it to you or aney Other Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London at 6 Pounds y.<sup>e</sup> tun in good Shipps but thought it would be more pleasing to send in your Own Shipp as Cap<sup>t</sup>. Smith knows I could aShipt at that Freight & Remain Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>.

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Sep.<sup>tr</sup> 25. 1754

Sir

Inclosd You have aBill of Loding for one Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I send as my First to you to despose of for me and as I keep aSmall Store of my Own have sent for sum small aricles to Despose of again which Desire may be gott at aLow Price or they will not suit me & if Your Markett will afford me aliving Price shall continue Shipping my Tobacco is all Stemd & Inclosd is aMemerandom of y.<sup>e</sup> Goods I want & I Desire & I Dont desire aney more Goods then the Tobacco comes to and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.m Fauntleory J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Gildart Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
Leverpoole Cap<sup>t</sup>. Stephenson y.<sup>e</sup> Industrey  
Goods, 3 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Meal Sifters at 6<sup>s</sup>, 300<sup>lb</sup> Shott at 12<sup>s</sup>/  
100<sup>lb</sup> Powder at 40<sup>s</sup>, 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Good Broadhose my Own use  
2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Small Iron Potts from 1 ½ Pints & Upperwards in y.<sup>e</sup>  
hole not to exceed 300<sup>lb</sup> wait, 3 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Snaffell Bridles at 16<sup>s</sup>/  
1 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Small Fring panns, 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Cotton & 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> W. Cards  
the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Negrow Cottons of Different Cullers  
one p.<sup>r</sup> Blew & 1 D.<sup>o</sup> Green & -----

WF

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1755

Sir

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Younger Kelsick have sent you two Hogsheads of Tobacco which inclosd are aBill of Loading for the same & Desire youd Please to Despose of for me InGinerall there was but small Cropps made Last Year so beleave must Rise the Price of Tobacco with us and other Places if not much of the Old cropp on hand the Shipps I beleave will be hard sott to Gitt Full this Summer, Disire youd send me two thirds of my Effects in Coars Ruggs (~~“of”~~ crossed out) at 3<sup>s</sup>, & the Ballance in Mens Yarn Hose of the Lowest Price to be had by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kelsick & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Taylor  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Younger Kelsick

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 16 Aprill 1755

Sir

I sent aLetter toyou Dated y.<sup>e</sup> 16 June Last by y.<sup>e</sup> Royall Widdow of Bristoll Desireing y.<sup>o</sup> to Send me the Affects of the Four hogshead of Tobacco in Y.<sup>or</sup> hands of mine in Ozenbriggs by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn on First Oppertunity & in July 23<sup>r</sup> Last Rec.<sup>d</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Letter acquainting me of your sending me £43..11.3 in Goods by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Smith which Goods I never sent for nor ("I know nothing of" crossed out) had & I am sure Cap<sup>t</sup>. Smith can tell the same that I had none in him ("not" crossed out) tell ("this" crossed out) this Last Voige Rec.<sup>d</sup> by him 7. 16. 4 but I beleave it aMistake ("B & Ough" crossed out) I suppose the 43..17.3. must be Goods my Father had from you & I see Y.<sup>or</sup> acco.<sup>t</sup> against him for Goods in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Smith that year for that Verry Sum, & the Ozenbriggs you sent by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn accoring to my Orders amo.<sup>t</sup> to £36..16..1 You Sent to my Father & as he and I Knew it aMistake of you he lett me have the Ozenbriggs So Desire You'd Charge my acco.<sup>t</sup> with the Ozenbriggs which is 36.16.1 & give my Father's acco.<sup>t</sup> Cred.<sup>t</sup> for it & for his acco.<sup>t</sup> to be charged w.<sup>th</sup> the 43..11.3 & Give me Cred.<sup>t</sup> for that which will make all our acco.<sup>t's</sup> Right and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Bohanon Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Younger Kelsick  
Whitehaven  
the same sent by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn

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Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Aprill 29<sup>th</sup> 1755

Sir

Inclos'd have sent you a Bill of Lading for one Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> three of which is stem'd & hope will turn out well desire you'd send me a Glass to be fitted in the Frame sent you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn for one of my Charrott windoes & 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Bottles Daffery Elex.<sup>r</sup> & 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> of Batmons Droppe by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham &  
Hudson by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn  
Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London

(Note: Daffy's Elixir and Dr. Bateman's Pectoral Drops were British patent medicines of the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century.)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> May 1755

Sir

I Desired you the Last year to Pay the small Ballance in your hands of mine to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thornton but find you never have which I beleave is £3. 9. 6 which cant tell ("the" crossed out) your Reasons for not paying it I am Sure you out in Justice to Pay aGrate deale more I cant think about Twenty Shill.<sup>s</sup> ahogshead an Extronary Price for Good Watey Tobacco which I am sure mine was which if you had not Declind the Trad I should aFard Better as to the Price of it but if you think Propper may pay the Ballance to M<sup>r</sup>. James Gildart and am Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Seale  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpoole  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith -----

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20 May 1755

Sir

I am in Want of som Cotton Cards & Pins for my Store & if you'd send me Ten Doz.<sup>n</sup>  
Cotton Cards at 20<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup> & about 50.~ Pins of a Cheape sort about 5.<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> thousand &  
send them by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn to me will shipp Tobacco by him to pay for them but dont send  
them at ahiger price if you do they will not answer and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm<sup>d</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

P<sup>s</sup>

if you send the above

Goods desire them in

a Trunk with aLock

& Keey---

To M.<sup>r</sup> Jon.<sup>a</sup> Sydenham

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith of Leverpoole

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> June 1755

Sir

I Received Yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Boge & my Goods to Liking & in Good Order & have sent you two H<sup>o</sup>ne Stem'd Hogsheads of Tobacco which Desire Youd Please to despose of for me & as I keep aSmall Store & send for small things to sell again Desire Youd ("P" crossed out) Send ("me" crossed out) the Goods at the Prices mentioned or at aLower Price if to be gott at, I am Supris'd at the Grate Loss in the waites of my Tobacco but as I am in hopes the Tobacco is Good I shant be much behind hand with you and Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

5000 Needles a 4 <sup>d</sup> _ o. 16. 8	
12 Doz. <sup>n</sup> Cheap Pins 4 <sup>d</sup> . 4.. 8. 0	
10 <sup>lb</sup> Shoothread 12 _ _ o.. 10.. 0	
2 half Peases of	
hansom Patterns of	2..0..0
Callico for a Young Lady	
to be Good at -----	5. 14. 8
the Ball. <sup>o</sup> in Brothread a 16 <sup>d</sup> —	

To M<sup>r</sup>. Knox Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
Bristoll p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Bog  
the Royall Widdow  
& 2 Buses for aWheelright, 3 Spokeshare Irons Stockt  
2 Boring Gowges one size underanother



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> 20 June 1755

Sir

Inclosd you have a Bill of Lading for one tun of Sweet Sented Stem'd Tob.<sup>a</sup> as my First Tryall to you & desire you to Dispose of for me & to send in such Goods as is Below mentioned to ---

Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Goore Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpoole  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thornton

2 Gross thread lases a 3<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Gross

20<sup>lb</sup> Bro Thread a 16<sup>7</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> pound

50<sup>lb</sup> Single Refind Suggest

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Knotts Perch Line at Low price

12 Twine a 10<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> pound

1 Gross Glass Rings

5 p.<sup>s</sup> Brown Cottons a 18<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> peice

the Ballance in white cottons a 18/6 p.<sup>r</sup> peice

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Packs Cards a 3.<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup> 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Mens Felt hatts a 15<sup>s</sup>p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup>

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Small tooth combs a 5.<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup> 2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> horn combs a 12.<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Doz

2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Ink potts a 18<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup>, Send the Goods Either in Bales or trunks w.<sup>th</sup> Locks & Keys for Barrills is of no use but so much loss to me

WF

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1 Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>t</sup> 1755

Sir

Have sent you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kinner two Hogshead of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which inclos'd is a Bill of Lading for  
& desire youd Please to Despose of For me, Tobacco Begins to Start in the Price with us &  
I beleave next Sumer it will be at ahigh Rate there being such short Cropps made & am Sir  
Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>,  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Whitehaven  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kinner

12  
10  
120  
-5  
125

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1. 6. 8  
1.17. -  
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18  
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1.16  
12  
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10. 5  
22. 7. 8

(Note: The entire text of the letter has been crossed through. The calculation at left has been crossed out.)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> 1 Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1755

Sir

I Received Yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kelsick and inclosd have a Bill of Loding for two more hhd.<sup>s</sup>  
Tobacco which Desire youd Please to take the truble of and Despose of for me and send the  
Effect in Such Goods as is below Mentioned by First Oppertunity and and Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup>  
Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To 5<sup>lb</sup> Green tea, 50<sup>lb</sup> Candles  
100<sup>lb</sup> of the Cheapest Gunpowder  
to be gott  
2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Small Single Girts for  
Sadles a about 3<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup> (these two lines crossed out)  
1 Rim of Wrighting paper 6<sup>s</sup>  
the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in ("Brown thread a 16<sup>d</sup>" crossed out) Irish Sope

To M.<sup>r</sup> Joseph Taylor Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
Whitehaven by Cap<sup>t</sup> Kinner

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> May 4.~ 1756

Sir

Inclos'd you hav Bill ofLoding for 2hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tobacco which hope will come safe & to agood Markett I could not Conveinintley send you more as I made but 3 hhd.<sup>s</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> hands as I made Between thirtey & Fortey Others Years not Only the Drouth but we had ahale Gust at many Places that Destroyed all our Tobacco & then a Frost came on som w.<sup>ch</sup> maney Planters has not made one Ounce of Tobacco the Waites of the two Hhd.<sup>s</sup> is Verry Extrodenary one Stem'd & the Other Leafe & I am Indebted to M<sup>r</sup>. James Buchanon I beleave Six Pounds sum Odd which Please to pay him forme & I hope another Year I may be Better able to send you more then I am at Present & ("if you would" crossed out) Remain Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> ----- W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup> (the closing words before this parentheses inserted between crossed out lines as follows: "send me Next Voige by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn 100 of the Cheapest Gunpowder 400 Ells of Princis Lining & 100 Ells Dowlis & 1000 Perch Hooks") will Shipp Toabcco for it & am Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> ("W Faun" crossed out) (All the following crossed out: "The Prices of Tob.<sup>a</sup> is Rise so with us that I wanted Little Cash at our Last Count & sold 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Leaf Tobbacco there for 20<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> C.<sup>r</sup> Cash down & y.<sup>e</sup> Last Year could buy aney Q.<sup>ty</sup> for 10<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> C.<sup>r</sup> & hope its in as grate Demand w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup>")

WF

(All crossed out: "400 Ells Princis Lining  
1000 Dowlis  
100 Gunpowder  
1000 Perch hooks")

To Jon.<sup>a</sup> Sydenham  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 4~ May 1756

Sir

As the Baddness of the Last Years being for Cropps could not ship you aney Tobacco which hardley made sufficient to pay my Dues & Taxes and thought you'd want your Ballance Paid which have desired M<sup>r</sup>. Sydenham to discharge if Tobacco had bin near so Plentey with me as it had bin would aSent you Tobacco and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup>

Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> F

To M<sup>r</sup>. James Buchanon  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pain

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> May 4.~ 1756

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I Received Your two Letters w.<sup>ch</sup> should be Verry Readey & Willing to Oblige y.<sup>o</sup> if had  
aney Tob.<sup>a</sup> but only made y.<sup>e</sup> Last Cropp aLittle to pay my Leves & Taxes but you may  
Depend when I can make aCropp or have aney Tobacco to send your way shall Order it to  
you If you'd take atripp over your Self to see your Relations I don't know but it would be  
time well bestide & to make Intrust for Consinements & Remain Y.<sup>or</sup> Relation & Hble  
Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Fauntleroy  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 22~ July 1756

Sir

Inclos'd you have a Bill of Lading for two Hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> w.<sup>ch</sup> hope will come to  
a Much Better Markett then I Ever yett mett with by Shipping or Else as Tobacco Running  
so high w.<sup>th</sup> us would Turn to more ("then" crossed out) in selling in the Cuntry have sent  
you Inclos'd a Small Bill of Exchange on M<sup>r</sup>. Buchanon Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London w.<sup>ch</sup> Please  
Receive for me or for it to be Protested & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Bristol  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Bog the Royall  
Widdow

Virg.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1756

Sir

I sent you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Boage two Hogsheads of Fine Tobacco which wish Safe to your Hands with a Small Bill of Exchange for £10 Drawd by John Smith on M<sup>r</sup>. Buchanon Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London Payable to me & now have Enclosed the Second for Fear of one not coming to hand which Please to Receive for me Tobacco Runs Verry High with us now in Virginia and hope will Sell well with you and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Bristoll  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Smith  
by London



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rap.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1756

Sir

If Youd Send me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pain about 1000 Ells of Princis Lining at about 7 p.<sup>r</sup> Ell & 50 Brown thread at no higher Price then 16 p.<sup>r</sup> lb I will Shipp you Tobacco for it if you approve of it but not aney wayes to Stopp the Bill that M<sup>r</sup>. Jorden Drawd on you for the £25 because that gows for part of the Schooling of my Sons in Aberdeen which hope is answerd before this and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Sidenham  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Smith

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> March 1757

Sir

Here in Closde you have aBill of loding for Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> stemd of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which is Good Waites and am in hopes will turn out well which could ahad 2<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> pound paid me down in hand for it at home but though I would Run the Risk and send it to try your Markett which Expect will be better and Desire youd ("sell it" crossed out) please to dispose of it for me and Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Bristoll  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Midleton y.<sup>e</sup> Dinwideoy

& 1 Same by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn the Hudgson

W~~F\* 1. 1462 . 1350. 112  
2. 1104. 1002. 102  
3. 1250. 1144. 106  
4. 1450. 1323. 127

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

\*Note: View the original document for the specific monogram used by William Fauntleroy on his hogsheads.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Mach 1757

Sir

I Received the Goods you sent me in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kelsick likewise those you sent me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Benson last year to my likeing (“as to Publick affares our assembly is to meet this Month” crossed out) I am Sorry to heare of the Greate Scarsitey of all kindes of Grane w.<sup>th</sup> you I never knowde a Grater Plentey then is now with us of Corn & Wheate and a Midling Good Cropp of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & Keeps a Better Price I think than the Grane Our Assembly is to meet the Latter part of this Month which am aFraid will be Heavey Taxes Laid on us for the Suport of the War as there is to be three thousand Men Ras’d for that Purpose (“Ras’d” crossed out) out of Virg.<sup>a</sup> & two thousand from Maryland as the Report goes Inclos’d is two Letters one to my Sons at School in Aberdeane & the Other to my Distant Relations in London. Desire you’d Please to Forward for Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Ready Friend & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> F

To Jos Taylor Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kiner

Gentlemen

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> March 10<sup>th</sup> 1757

As I see you are desirous of Consinnments of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & aNotation have thought proper to use som little Endeavours for you that way & here inclosde you have atrue Copey of a Subscription of two hundread & som Odd Hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> to be Consigned to you upon your sending aGood Ship to Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River to be there about Nov.<sup>r</sup> Next which will be anArley Shipp & to be of Force & wee Recomend to you for aCap<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. James Mitchell Cheafe Mate now to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn if you think Proper to send aShip no Paines shall be wanting in me for your Intrust that way I offerd Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn Sixteen Pounds Sterling to take one Tun of Tobacco to you though his Freight is Fourteen Pounds & he would not it being contrarty to his Orders I supose I shall send you aNother Letter & aCoppey of the Subscription by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn I Desire you'd Consider off the above & act the Most for Your Intrust & Remain Y.<sup>or</sup> Affecc.<sup>to</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Leopard  
(“Harry &” crossed out) Robert &  
Hary Fauntleroy Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kiner  
Whitehaven

Note: William Fauntleroy Jr., author of this letter book, was the great-grandson of the immigrant Moore Fauntleroy. Robert and Harry Fauntleroy, to whom this letter is addressed, were brothers and the grandsons of Moore Fauntleroy's brother Thomas Fauntleroy who had remained in England. Robert was married to Anne, daughter of John Lepard.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> March 25.<sup>h</sup> 1757

Gent

As you are Desireous of the Conignments of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & aRelation thought Proper to make sum Little Intrust for you that way (crossed out letter) here Inclosd is aCopaey of sum Subscribers to you for two hundred for two hundread & Odd hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & y.<sup>e</sup> Bearer of this M<sup>r</sup>. James Mitchell Cheafe Mate of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn wee Recomend to you for aCaptain if you think propper to send aGood Shipp & to be of Force to Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River aGainst November Next the Bearer being a Verry Carefull Sober Industrious Man this being the Second Letter & Subscription Sent you & Desire you'd Consider of the Above & act y.<sup>e</sup> Most for y.<sup>or</sup> Intrust & Remain Y.<sup>or</sup> Affect.<sup>o</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Leopard  
Rob.<sup>t</sup> & Hary  
Fauntleroy Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in London p.<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup>. Mitchell y.<sup>e</sup>  
Hudson Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn

Gentlemen

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1~ Aprill 1757

I Received yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn & now Inclosd you have aBill of Lading for two hhd.<sup>s</sup>  
More of Tobacco One being Stem'd the Other Leafe & for their Qualitey & Waits lett  
them Sound their Own Praise, (following crossed out "I Expect to have Justice done me  
in them which is all I can desire,") Please despose of them for me & send me Four  
Pounds of Good Hyson Tea & aCoach Whipp by First Oppertunity for Gentlemen

Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

(Note: A second signature "W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J  
in a different hand is below the first)

To M<sup>r</sup>. Sydenham &  
Hudgson Mercht.<sup>s</sup>  
In London----  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn-----

14 Yd.<sup>s</sup> Blew ("Silk Damask" crossed out) Sattin  
1 p.<sup>r</sup> Womens Good Tabey Stayes  
4<sup>lb</sup> Hyson tea, 50<sup>lb</sup> Single Refind Suggest  
1 Barrill Porter, 50<sup>lb</sup> Good Chease  
12 p.<sup>r</sup> Boys & Girles Shoose Strong  
("from" crossed out) 4 Years of age to 14 Years  
1 Mans Hatt 10<sup>s</sup> price  
100<sup>lb</sup> Brimstone in Roles  
200<sup>lb</sup> Allum

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> ("Virg.<sup>a</sup>" crossed out) 5<sup>h</sup> Aprill 1757

Sir

IncClos'd you have aBill of Lading for One Tun of Stem'd Tobacco which please to  
Dispose of for me I have aBallance Due me from M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Seale which please to  
settle for me and Receive as I have not Right to him Consarning the Payment of the  
Ballance (crossed out word) you may show him this Letter I think it's time the Ballan.<sup>e</sup>  
was paid as he ("Gave" crossed out) Sent me an acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales for 8 ("Good" crossed  
out) Hogsheads of Stemd Tobacco at 27<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> hogshead I hope youll like bothe the  
Quaalitey & Waites of the Four Hogsheads and Remain Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. James Gildart  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpolle  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ramsey the Industry

W~F\* 5. 1550. 1417. 133  
6. 1464. 1352. 112  
7. 1506. 1275. 131  
8. 1450. 1330. 120

\*Note: View the original page for the precise monogram mark William Fauntleroy  
used on his hogsheads.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> June 1~ 1757

Sir

Inclosd have aBill of Lading for Four Hogsheads of Stem'd Tobacco sent you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Midleton the Dinwiddie which hope is come to your hand before this, ("and" crossed out) I have Sent two of my Sons to Aberdeane under the Ceare of M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Gray for their Education which have made bold to Draw a Small Bill on you ("for that Purpose") payable to him for the sum of £43. 13. 6 which Begg you'd Please to answer and it will Highley Oblige Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Bristoll  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Moody  
& 1 by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gatskill  
by way of London  
10<sup>th</sup> June -----



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1 June 1757

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

Inclod have sent you a Bill of Lading for 3 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> as my First to you and hope it may come safe to your hand as Desire you'd Send me by First Oppertunity the Goods below Mention'd and am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay & Midgley

Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in Leverpolle

p.<sup>r</sup> the Martin Cap<sup>t</sup>. Watts

1 Gross Ayle

1 Gross Small D.<sup>o</sup>

6 Crates of Brown

Earthenware Consisting

of ("in" written over) small Milk pans

Quart & pint Muggs

1000 Perch hooks about 4<sup>s</sup> price

4 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Notts of Small Perch Lines @ 1<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup>

50<sup>lb</sup> Brown thread at 15<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> p.<sup>d</sup> and no higher I have bought so ----- 6 p.<sup>r</sup> Wo.<sup>s</sup> Dyde Kid Gloves

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1 July 1757

Sir

Desire you'd Send me by First Oppertunity Leathers and Raines for Six Coach Bridles  
for Bitts I have & aSett of Chear harniss for two horses and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble  
Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hudgson p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Ogle the Pleasant

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 5 October 1757

Gent

I have not as yett heard the Good Nuse of the arivall of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Payn w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> as yett w.<sup>ch</sup> time being so long since his leaving Virg.<sup>a</sup> makes maney Feare he is Either lost or taken by y.<sup>e</sup> French if it should so happen that the shipp should be taken & Retaken by aney of our Shippes so that my two hogsheds of Tob.<sup>a</sup> can be saved that I sent y.<sup>o</sup> Disire youd send me the Goods below Mentiond I send you this Letter for fear of my first not coming to hand as when y.<sup>e</sup> Cap<sup>ts</sup>. find as they shall be taken by the Enemy they comonley through their Letters Overboard & Remain Gen.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy J<sup>r</sup>

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham &  
Hudgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in  
London by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Younger  
Kelsick by way of W.<sup>th</sup>aven

14 Yd.<sup>s</sup> Blew Sattin, 1 p.<sup>r</sup> Wo.<sup>s</sup> Good Tabey Stayes  
4<sup>lb</sup> hyson Tea, 50<sup>lb</sup> Loafe Sugg.<sup>r</sup> 1 Barrill Good Porter  
50<sup>lb</sup> Good Chease, 12 p.<sup>r</sup> Boy's & Girles Shoose from  
4 to 14 Years of age, 1 Mans fine hatt 10<sup>s</sup>, price  
100 Brimstone in Roles, 200 Allum  
1 Sett of Chear Harness for 2 horses  
6 Chairrott Bridles onley the Bitts I have  
1 Chairrott Whipp ---

WF

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rpap.<sup>a</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1757

Gent.

I have not as yett heard aney thing of the arivall of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Watts the Martin w.<sup>ch</sup>  
I sent 3 hhd,<sup>s</sup> tobacco in him to y.<sup>o</sup> & have sent for sum Goods but if the  
("Tob.<sup>a</sup>" crossed out) Letter should ("be" crossed out) not come to y.<sup>or</sup> hand &  
y.<sup>e</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> saved please send me the Goods below mentiond & Remain

Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

1 Gross Good Ayle

1 D.<sup>o</sup> Small D.<sup>o</sup>

6 Crates Earthenware

1000 perch hooks 4<sup>s</sup>/(?)

4 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Notts PerchLine 1/6 p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup>

50 Bro thread 1/3 p.<sup>r</sup> lb 6 p.<sup>r</sup> Wo.<sup>s</sup> Cullerd Kidd Gloves

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay & Midgley

Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in Leverpolle

by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Younger Kelsick

W<sup>h</sup>Havin

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1757

Sir

I shipt you four fine heavey hogsheads of stemd Tob.<sup>a</sup> which am afraid will never come to y.<sup>or</sup> hand by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ramsey y.<sup>e</sup> Industry but if it should please to Despose of it for me Desire you'd Please to settle my acco.<sup>t</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Seale & Receive my Ballance which I think its time was paid & Remain, Sir Y.<sup>or</sup>  
Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>F

To M<sup>r</sup>. James Gildart  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpoole  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Younger Kelsick  
the Prince George ---

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 21~ July 1758

Gent.

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard youl'e Receive two hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which is the Only I shipp this Year having but Verry Little & being aVast high Price now with us it sells now at the Falls of our River for 27<sup>s</sup>/6 p.<sup>r</sup> hundred & on Hanover higher, I Received my Goods you sent me to Likeing Please Despose of my Tob.<sup>a</sup> when you think Proper & send me two Gross of Such Ayle as you sent me before Tob.<sup>a</sup> the Next Year must Bare ahiger Price then its now as the Cropp will be so verry Bad, I am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay &  
Midgley Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in Leverpoole  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard

Sent aCoppey by Ward

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 29~ July 1758

Sir

I Rec<sup>d</sup> Your Several Letters with an acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales for my Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> and I wish that I could ashipt you more this Year but Cropps being Bad could not shipp to aney Part Tob.<sup>a</sup> now with us sells for 26<sup>s</sup>p.<sup>r</sup> hundred Readey Cash & Verry Poore Crops on the Ground, Desire to Know by the first Oppertunitey how the accounts stands beween you & my Father he being Dead wee want to make aDevision amongst his Children of the Estate as soon as Possible & when I have Tobacco to shipp I shant forgitt you & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Knox the Betsey  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cunningham  
of Bristoll ---

Note: The will of William Fauntleroy Sr. was proved in Richmond County on December 5, 1757.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>~</sup> of Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1758

Gen.<sup>t</sup>.

I Rec<sup>d</sup> Your Severall Letters & as it did not suit you to send aShip to Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River and in such time Mentioned in the Subscription Choose sooner to Despose of my Tob.<sup>a</sup> in the Cuntrey then to Risque the Latter Markett & moore Especially as Tobacco bares so good aPrice with us as Cap<sup>t</sup>. Boynton was Recomendend to Maj.<sup>or</sup> Moore Fauntleroy & he being dead, Beleave gitts not mutch Tob.<sup>a</sup> From that Estate if you'd aSent aShipp according to the Subscription the Full Quantitey would abin Shipt as it was Readey, but the Midle of July is Not November Nither is the York River Rappahanack River so am Done with all Subscriptions for the Future & am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Affect.<sup>o</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Rob.<sup>t</sup>  
Fauntleroy & Leapoard  
in Tooly Street  
Southwark London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Griggs

(Note: Later pencil inscription says "Major Moore F. Mentioned herein.")

Note: Major Moore Fauntleory of "Crondall" was the William Fauntleroy's first cousin. His will was proved in Richmond County on March 6, 1758.



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Sep.<sup>tr</sup> 10. 1758

Sir

In closde you have two hogsheds of Tobacco which is to lett you see that I have not forgott you & Imust Desire one favour of you that is I have two Sons in Aberdeane under the Ceare of M<sup>r</sup>. Alexander Gray sent there about Three or four years Past for their Larning one to Studey Phisick in that Place the Other which is my Eldest Son is to Studey Law & is afine apt Child he is turnd of 16 Years and is Named William Fauntleroy whan is has larning Suffecint there where is is should be Obligd'd to you to take him to London into your Care & to Enter him in the Midle temple for to Studdey Law or the Place you think is Properest for that Colling & for you to Provide Every thing Proper for him he is the Aptest Child I Ever knew to take larning & if well Brought upp think he will make afine man which hope youle Please to take him under your Ceare when fitt to be moved as I dont know how soon & am Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To Mr. James Buchanon Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Benj.<sup>m</sup> Smith & Grigg

Note: William Fauntleroy, the eldest son above, was born in 1742 and died unmarried shortly after returning to Virginia.. Dr. Moore Fauntleroy, born 1743, also died unmarried. His will was proved in Richmond County Virginia on April 5, 1803.

Dear Boyes

Virg .<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10 Sep<sup>er</sup> 1758

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Letters & Rejoice much to heare of y.<sup>or</sup> health & by Maney of y.<sup>or</sup> minding y.<sup>or</sup> Larning I approve much of your Choice as to y.<sup>or</sup> Collings & have Right to a Verry Good & honist Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London on Y.<sup>or</sup> acc.<sup>t</sup> to know if hele take y.<sup>e</sup> care of you Named James Buchanon & noted w.<sup>th</sup> every bodey for a Good Person & for him to Enter you in the Temple when you are fitt to goe for Five yeares & y.<sup>or</sup> time Laying there will intitle you to agound & may Plead in Aney part of England or if you desire to come from there sooner I shall agree to it so if you have larning sufficient Mr. Gray may send you to Mr. James Buchanon Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London the safest way by Land or Water & I shall Pay him for y.<sup>e</sup> Expenche but Mr. Gray should send a Letter & Gitt Mr. Buchanons answer first to know whether he will take you or not which I hope he will, Moore, is to stay out his time where he is to studey Surgery & Phisick with his Cuzen George\*, now Dear Boyes you have such an Advantage & hope youle' make use of it that I never had offer'd me nor aney one of our Familey & y.<sup>o</sup> see y.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Uncle & me has chose out y.<sup>e</sup> Best Men wee could for y.<sup>o</sup> to live w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> must not have aney Bad Examples sott or if y.<sup>o</sup> had hope you'd have more sence than to follow them & all three to shun all Bad company & Vices & Extravagancey's & mind your larning and Four or five Years Longer & upon y.<sup>or</sup> Endeavours on your Return home aney of you may Verry Easey Gitt by y.<sup>or</sup> Collings Five or Six hundread Pound Every Year maney Men

Turn Over (Transcriber's note end of first side)  
Brought Over

Of that Colling you are to follow makes that money w.<sup>th</sup> us & y.<sup>o</sup> know I have a Verry Large and Extravagant Familey, Y.<sup>or</sup> Mother's Verry Bigg w.<sup>th</sup> Child & will be I believe deliverd in about a month I have sent M<sup>r</sup>. Gray Bills for this Year going on & y.<sup>e</sup> Old Ball.<sup>o</sup> due him, Y.<sup>or</sup> Fruits is all together Inclosd is a Guinia to be Equallay Devided Amongst y.<sup>o</sup> three Boyes & you and Moore have sent Each of y.<sup>o</sup> four Ruffell shirts with y.<sup>or</sup> Names on them y.<sup>or</sup> Mother Made for y.<sup>o</sup> the Offener we could heare from y.<sup>o</sup> the Better, Pray my Dear ("Boyes" crossed out) Children consider y.<sup>or</sup> own Good & to putt y.<sup>o</sup> in mind y.<sup>e</sup> more of it offen look at my letters don't be adisgrace to us Good afmiley as y.<sup>or</sup> off I hope it will be otherwise w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> all aney thing you two wants to larn as to Dancing Playing on y.<sup>e</sup> Flute Fiddle or aney thing Else am not ag.<sup>t</sup> it so it don't hurt your Studey to much, I keep clear of all Vile Women, & every one that's Bad ("take advice from the G") mind the Good Examples sott y.<sup>o</sup> by them y.<sup>o</sup> live w.<sup>th</sup>, & it will be the Beter for y.<sup>o</sup> & my Self Never enter y.<sup>or</sup> Bed or Rise without having y.<sup>or</sup> Maker in y.<sup>or</sup> thoughts Y.<sup>or</sup> Aunt Pettitt dyde about one day after he gott home we are all well and hope this will find y.<sup>o</sup> three in y.<sup>e</sup> same states when y.<sup>or</sup> Grandfather Dyde he left all his Grandchildren a Young Negrow Each w.<sup>ch</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> and Moore Each has one Fine young fellow for y.<sup>or</sup> part's there is three Barrills of Fruits Potatoe and Meate sent and we all Joyn in our Loves to y.<sup>o</sup> and am y.<sup>or</sup> Loving Father whilst

By Capt Likley Aberdeane The Guina  
& by

WF

Note: Dr. George Heale Fauntleroy was the son of William Fauntleroy's brother, Moore

Fauntleroy of "The Cliffs".

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River Sep.<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1758

Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> Your Kind Letters & wee are Gratley Oblig'd to y.<sup>o</sup> & M.<sup>rs</sup> Gray as to y.<sup>or</sup> Care & Kiness y.<sup>o</sup> Show to our Children I design to bring Billey up to y.<sup>or</sup> Law & have Right to M.<sup>r</sup> James Bohanon Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London to know if he will take y.<sup>e</sup> Care of him & to Enter him in y.<sup>or</sup> temple for five years if Billey, has schooling sufficient for it must begg of y.<sup>o</sup> to Right to M.<sup>r</sup> Bohanon in London & know if hele' take him & if he will to send him in y.<sup>e</sup> safest way y.<sup>o</sup> can to y.<sup>t</sup> Gentleman & am willing he should Larn aney sort of Musick he desires for which y.<sup>o</sup> shall be p.<sup>d</sup> for & for Moore, Ithink he may End all his larning at y.<sup>or</sup> Place to goe to y.<sup>e</sup> hospetall & to studey Phisick besides w.<sup>th</sup> his Cozen George, & for them to larn befor they come home aney thing they want to larn, I hope Billey , has almost larning Sufficient to be moved for his colling, but they are left to y.<sup>o</sup> as being y.<sup>e</sup> best Judge, Inclosd is Bills of Exch.<sup>a</sup> for my Part of y.<sup>e</sup> Old Ball.<sup>o</sup> due y.<sup>o</sup> & for htis years going on at £20 p.<sup>r</sup> year Each, Just for aRememberance have sent my two Boy's 4 Shirts Each made in our house as Ithink aney thing gowing from us would please them well & one Guinia in their Letter to be Equalley devided amongst them three, I dont aprove of Boys having much Money for fear of Extravagancey Billey sent me aBook which I did Receive by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Likley but did not think of Letting him know when I Right the Letter to him Our Compliments to M.<sup>rs</sup> Gray & Remain S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Verry Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

WF

To M.<sup>r</sup> Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray in Aberdean by  
Cap.<sup>t</sup> Likley & by C

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 Sep.<sup>tr</sup> 1758

Sir

For the Ballance due me in your hands Please to send it me by First Oppertunity in  
Turlington Dropps Batemons dropps & Daffey Elexier could not send you aney Tob.<sup>a</sup>  
this year have made but aShort Cropp and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Sydenham  
& Hudgson Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Ag(?)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1758

Sir

If there is aney Money due to my Father in your hands as I am one of his Ex.<sup>rs</sup> desire to know by first Oppertunitiey & to send in at same time one Morning Ring which he Orderd in his will to be gott of about five Pounds Price, his name was Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy was Born the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1684 & dyed the 1 day Nov.<sup>r</sup> 1757 so may have his age on the Ring and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Bristoll

(Note: Later pencil inscription: "born 1684")

(Note: A later pencil inscription reads: "Morning ring ordered here in possession of Mrs. John S. Saunders of Baltimore, who heired it from her mother Jane Turner, a grand daugher of W.<sup>m</sup> and Apphia Bushrod.")

Note: The will of William Fauntleroy Sr. was proved in Richmond County December 5, 1757.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25 Feb.<sup>ry</sup> 1759

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

Desire you'd send me aTaylor & aShipp Carpenter on Wagers for aney Number of Years they would cum for suppose you could gitt such for about 10. or 12 Pounds p.<sup>r</sup> year or less and to be sent by sum Shipp from your Place as soon as Possible, Tob.<sup>a</sup> now with us is Verry scarce & sell for 35 p.<sup>r</sup> hundread Readey Cash aney stragling hogshead Comands that Price but many Planters will not take less then Fortey Odd Shillings p.<sup>r</sup> hundread for the Northernneck Tob.<sup>a</sup> I hope youle Please to send me the two trades men as soon as Possible if can gitt them on Reasonable termes & am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay &  
Midgley Mercht.<sup>s</sup>  
in Leverpoole by  
Cap<sup>t</sup>.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 May 1759

Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> yours consarning the Receipt of my two hogheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> wtihout aney Letter from me which I am Suprised at having sent two before this and in each desireing you to send me 2 Gross of Good Ayl if you have not as yett shipt it Please send it me as soon as possible & if you can send me aShip Carpenter & Taylor on Wagers at 10 or 12 Pounds P.<sup>r</sup> Y.<sup>r</sup> desire you may Tob.<sup>a</sup> now Sells with us in the Northerneck for 45 P.<sup>r</sup> C.<sup>t</sup> & hither to as grate aProspect of aGood Cropp the next as Ever was known Plants in Grate Plentey Desire to know how my Fathers acco.<sup>t</sup> stands with you he being Dead & I being one of his Ex.<sup>rs</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> my Brothers and am

Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay &  
Midgley Merchts  
in Leverpoole  
P.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Benson

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> July 1759

Sir

As I made little or no Tob.<sup>a</sup> the Last Cropp had none to shipp only one hh.<sup>d</sup> have sent y.<sup>o</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith as I did not Expect to see him to gitt aBill of Lading for it sent this without which sopose may doe without, I Received your's & give you thanks for Reciving my Ball.<sup>o</sup> of Seale, you may send me 2 Gross of Ayle, 100<sup>lb</sup> Chease & Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Brown Earthenware for Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. James Gildart Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Liverpool by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Gawith  
the Johnson ---

2 Gross Ayl, 100<sup>lb</sup> Chease 100<sup>lb</sup> Single Refind Sug.<sup>r</sup>  
the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Earthenware  
& 1 in Negrow shipp ----



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 18~ July 1759

Sir

I Received Y.<sup>ors</sup> & if my Cropp should turn out well shall help you alittle I am in Want of aWoman to be as a schoolmistress for the Bringing upp of Girles to Read soe be if you could send one such a one it would much Oblige Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Cap.<sup>t</sup> James Concanon

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith the Johnson

Note: This may relate to the charges for a Mrs. Woods on page 5.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rappa.<sup>a</sup> Dec.<sup>br</sup> 20, 1759

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

Inclos'd you have aBill of Loding for 1 Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Whyte which Desire  
you'd Pleas to Dispose of for me and it's Tob.<sup>a</sup> of I beleave good Quallitey & Waites  
and hope it may sell Well & am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Bohanon & C.<sup>o</sup>

in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Whyte the Deliverance

Vir.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 29 Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1759

Gent

I sent you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. White the Deliverance Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Desire your care in the Sale of ("it" crossed out) if it should cum safe to your hands & the Inclos'd Letters to My Sons & the Other to M<sup>r</sup>. Gray who they Live with Inclos'd in Your Letter Desire you'd Please to Contrive them as soon as Possible & with as Little Charge as Possible, which I have Desired M<sup>r</sup>. Gray to Send my Son Direckley to you to goe to the Temple for Five Years and Begg your Ceare of him in Every Respect and on Sight of this to Enter him for that time in the Temple before he (crossed out word) gitts to you and am Gen<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Buchanon  
& C<sup>o</sup>. Merch.<sup>ts</sup> In London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Stibb the  
Leverpool Negrow  
Shipp  
& 1 by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Merry

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 29<sup>~</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1759

Good Sir

I have not heard nor had aney Letter from you for Maney Months and dont know the Reason of it without they are aney wayes Misscarried but dayley I expect one from you, I hope you & familey are all well & should be Glad to heare from you, I did Receive one from my Sons that was Six Months aComing to hand but non from you & I desire you'd Please to send my Son William Imediatley to M<sup>r</sup>. Buchanon & Companey Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London for to studey Law in the Temple the most safest way you can and for Moore to ("be with" crossed out) Studey Phisick Imediatley with you for about Five Years your kiness to my Sons am thankfull for besides Paying Your Demands Our Best Respect to M<sup>rs</sup>. Gray & self & am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to C.

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray in  
Aberdeane p.<sup>r</sup> Liverpool Shipp  
& Cap<sup>t</sup>. Merry -- & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Miller Glasgow

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 29 Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1759

Dear Boy's

I have had but One Letter from you which was aComing Six Months, I have Right to M<sup>r</sup>. Gray to Send to send Billey, the Safest way he can to M<sup>r</sup>. Buchanon & Company Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London Imediatley to Studey the Law in theCheapest Part of the Temple for five Years, and I have Aquainted M<sup>r</sup>. Buchanon & Company of it, Moore Direckley to Studey Phisick where he is for five years, I have had no Oppertunity of sending you aney thing there being no Vessell belonging to your Parts with us I supose you Received the Guinea I sent by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Olphenston to be Equalley Devided between you three boyes, I hope youle mind your Studdey's and gitt to your Collings Imediatley ("and" crossed out) we are all well & hope you are the same we all Give Our Loves to y.<sup>o</sup> & am Y.<sup>or</sup> Lov.<sup>g</sup> Father

WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> W.<sup>m</sup> & Moore

Fauntleroy in

Aberdeane Liverpool Shipp

one in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Merry & 1

& Cap<sup>t</sup>. Sample Glasgoe

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Miller y.<sup>e</sup> Bird, Glasgow

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 12<sup>h</sup> Jan.<sup>ry</sup> 1760

Sir

I have Right to M<sup>r</sup>. Gale to Pay the acco.<sup>t</sup> to you I am Indebted, I should aShipt you  
Tob.<sup>a</sup> if you had abin in Pardnership with aney one else But M<sup>r</sup>. Jorden has Latley done  
his Uttmost to hurt both my Brother & my self & I cant Expect aney Better from him  
when at aGrater distance aney Servise I can by aney Meanes do for your Self shant be  
wanting in Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Ser.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Concanon

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Merry

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 12 Jan.<sup>ry</sup> 1760

Sir

Inclos'd you have a Bill of Loading for two Stemd hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Please dispose of  
fore me and to Pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. Concanon a Small Acco.<sup>t</sup> I Owe him of £7.. and to send me  
the Goods below Mentond, I Desire youd Please to give the Inclosd Letters to Mess.<sup>rs</sup>  
Buchanon & C.<sup>o</sup> & ("Cap<sup>t</sup>." ) M<sup>r</sup>. Concanon that is Directed to them & as there is a  
Missunderstanding between John Jorden & my Familey I know if it should lye in his  
Power he would hurt me so Begg youd be aware of him which I have grate Reason to  
know, and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.F----

To M<sup>r</sup>. Mathias Gale

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

Concanons acco.<sup>t</sup> £7

50~ Reasons, 100, chease

25 Currents, 100, Bread

1 Case Picles, 2 G. Oyle

2 p.<sup>r</sup> G, Stays 9 Y Old

50<sup>lb</sup> Cleare Amons 100, S, Shoger

100<sup>lb</sup> Petators

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15<sup>~</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1760

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

I have Drawd aBill on you Payable to my Sons W.<sup>m</sup> & Moore Fauntleroy's in  
Aberdeane for £3.0.0 which money on Sight Please to Pay to them or their Order & am  
Gent.

Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W F

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay &  
Migley Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in Leverpolle

(Note: Text of above letter crossed through with large X)

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

3 Aprill 1760

Inclosd is aBill of Loading for Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which please to despose of for me  
its of Good Waits and Qualitey & Stemd and am in hopes will come to agood Markett I  
have drawn aSett of Bill on you Payable to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard for £31..0..0 which Please to  
answer if you would send me by First Oppertunitiey 2 Gross of Ayle & Buy it of the  
Person that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thornton Gitts his ayle of should Like it but Rather have none then  
such as Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard Gitts nor I dont desire aney to be sent without it's bought of the  
Person before Mentiond & am Gen.<sup>t</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay  
& Midgley Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in Liverpool  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard

(Note: added in small writing to right of the  
signature is the following list of goods)

1000<sup>lb</sup> Chease aLow Price  
1 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Stone Chamber Potts  
100<sup>lb</sup> Lump Loaf Sug.<sup>r</sup>



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10 Aprill 1760

Sir

I have had no Oppertunitey this year of shipping you aney Tob.<sup>a</sup> or else should a sent you some & am willing to send you som every year, the Money you are Indebted to my Fathers Estate Please give my acco.<sup>t</sup> Cred.<sup>t</sup> for as I have the Managment of his Affaires as being his Executor, & send me by the First Opp.<sup>ty</sup> the Good below and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleoy

36~ Pins a 4<sup>s</sup>/ p.<sup>r</sup>. Doz.<sup>n</sup>  
25<sup>lb</sup> Shoothread 10<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup>  
6 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Padlocks 4<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup>  
25 Gross Short Pipes in aBox  
2000 Neadles 3/6 --  
aBox of Small Glases as to  
Dram Glases, Tumblers, Wine Glases  
Pockitt Bottles, &, Cans ofLow Price  
to the Value of £3..0..0---  
the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Ruggs a 7<sup>s</sup>/ Each  
WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Bristor p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joshua Pollard  
Leverpool  
one by the Bristoll  
Snow-----

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Aprill 10<sup>th</sup>. 1760

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

I have sent you aLetter (“by” crossed out) or two by Shipps consarning my Sons now Living in Aberdeane w.<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Gray, that if you would Please to take the ceare of my Son W.<sup>m</sup> being my Eldest son & enter him for Five Years in the Temple to studey Law & my Son Moore if its his Choice to be Enterd there w.<sup>th</sup> his Brother that youd Please to send Imeadeatley to them & not to lett them want for aneything & you shall be thankfulley Paid for them by my Shipping Tob.<sup>a</sup> yearley to you and Pray Lett me Know how they are by First Oppertunity I am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

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PS

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If my Son Moore Chuses  
to Studey Phisick Rather  
then Law & M<sup>r</sup>. Gray dont  
chuse to be Trubled w.<sup>th</sup> him  
Please to Take the Ceare of  
him & to studey the colling  
he Chuses

WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Buchanon & Co.  
Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pollard  
& 1 by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gatscill

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> May 28<sup>th</sup> 1760

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

My Brother & self Receiv.<sup>d</sup> yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Grigg but the letter with the acc.<sup>ts</sup> you Mention sent in March never came to my hands and for want of that Could not know what Money's we were behind with you on account of our children but we have here Inclos'd you Bills on account of my Brothers Son £30..0..0 & a Bill for my two sons £70..0..0 and £10..0..0 of my Bill sent you Desire you'd Please to Gitt Each of my sons a Good Silver Watch for as they have minded there (word crossed out) Books & are Good Boys am willing to Indulge them alittle I hope the Bills sent will Discharge all that is Due you and Expect their Charges not Very Much Increast the sooner Billey is Moved to M<sup>r</sup>. James Buchanon & Company Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London to the Temple the Better & if Moore is Desirous to ("study" crossed out) Study Law with his Brother Desire he may be sent with him or if he chuses to study Phisick Begg you'd Please to Lett me know by the First Opportunity what would be the charge from a Dockter to take him for Five years and then (word crossed out) I could be the Better Judge whether he should study Phisick there or Else where Our Complim.<sup>ts</sup> to Good M<sup>rs</sup>. Gray & self & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray In  
Aberdeen By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cooper  
And One By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray  
& 1 by Scotch Ship

Note: This letter is written by a different hand than all previous letters.

Virginia Rapp.<sup>a</sup> May 28. 1760

D.<sup>r</sup> Boys

I Received your Letter by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Grigg & am Glad to hear you are all well and take such Pleasure & Delight in your Books & hope a Continuance of it so that when you all come home that I may see my Money has bin well bestowed on you & to be a Comfort & Pleasure to all your Friends & Relations, Inclosed is a Guinea for you & Moore Your Uncle has sent ½ a Guinea in his Letter I have sent M<sup>r</sup>. Gray a seventy Pou.<sup>d</sup> Bill & Ten Pounds of that have desired him to Buy you and Moore a Good new silver watch with as y.<sup>o</sup> are good Boyes & mind y.<sup>or</sup> Larning, by som Letters before this have Orderd for you to go to London to M<sup>r</sup> Ja.<sup>s</sup> Buchanon & Companey Merch.<sup>ts</sup> to studey Law in the temple which the sooner the Better you gowe & if Moore Chuses to studey Law he may gowe w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>o</sup> or if Phisick have Right to M<sup>r</sup>. Gray to Know what a Dockters Charge would be to take him for Five Years & if not to high a Charge May study there or Else Where if you are not Gone from your Place to London & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray should Call at your Place on his way to London with his Shipp you may go with him Moore May Lett me know what the Dockters Demand would be to take him for Five Years by the First Opportunity & then I can be the Better Judge What to do -----  
Pray Lett me once More as you are my Eldest Sons Begg & Intreate you you to mind your Study & you shall not want for anything & when you come home may in a Little time gitt Estates by (“it” crossed out) your own Collings

Brought Over\*

& be a Comfort to all your Friends London is a Bad Place for all kinds of Vice its hard trusting or knowing afriend there Advicethere with no body only those you are sent to if you doe yole be soon Ruend keep clear of Women Drink & every thing thats bad Read some Good Books & Always when you go to your Bead & Rise in the Morning Remember your Duty due to your Maker the Family are all well & wee all Joyn in Our Loves to you & am y.<sup>or</sup> Loving Father

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. W.<sup>m</sup> & Moore  
Fauntleroy's in Aberdeane  
Living w.<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray  
1 Letter w.<sup>th</sup> a Guinea in it for  
my two son's by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cooper ) in 1760  
& 1 Letter by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray > 1 Guinea in it 1761  
& 1 by a Scotch Ship  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dunlopp  
& 1 Letter in Nicolasons & 1 Guinea in it for 1761

\*Note: This letter spans two pages in the book. Also, there are two different hands writing various passages of this letter.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1<sup>t</sup> June 1760

Sir

Inclosd'e you have aReceipt for 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> one Leaf & the Other Stem'd which Hope will sell well, & when Parted from as there is an acco.<sup>t</sup> between Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray & me Desire you'd Pay the Money tohim and the Old Ball.<sup>o</sup> due me on your Book of Fortey somOdd Shill.<sup>s</sup> & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.F

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hodson Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rap.<sup>a</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1.<sup>th</sup> 1760

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

Inclosed you have aBill of Loading for two hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Stem'd Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Desire you'd  
Please to dispose of for me & hope will sell well and desire youd Please to send the Goods  
Below by First Oppertunity to Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>r</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> F

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1000 Pounds of Chease  
at 20<sup>s</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> hundred –  
12 p.<sup>r</sup> of Girles Leather Shoose aSize  
smaller then Womans Shoose  
the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Brown Eartherware  
to be Pack't in Old hogsheads  
the [staves?] Four Foot Long which  
Cash may be of som use to me

WF

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To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Rumbold & Walker  
Mercht.<sup>s</sup> in Leverpoole by  
Cap.<sup>t</sup> Brewenton the Gorell

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1760

Sir

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith have sent you 2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Stemd Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Please to sell for me & send me the Goods below Mentiond, the Ayle you sent me is Verry Good which am Obligd to you for chusing so well Please send me the Goods Below & am Y.<sup>or</sup>

WF

1000<sup>lb</sup> Cheas a 20<sup>s</sup>/

1 Gross Moore of your

Good Ayle -----

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith the  
Johnston ----

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1 Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1760

Sir

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Seaton have sent you two Stem'd Hogsheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Please Despose  
of for me & send the Effects of them one half in Ruggs of 7<sup>s</sup>/Each & the Other half in  
Blankitts of 5<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup> P.<sup>r</sup> and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble

W F

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Bristoll  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Seaton  
& 1 by



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1760

D.<sup>r</sup> Madam

I Receiv'd your dated 3<sup>th</sup> Feb.<sup>ry</sup> 1760 & do assure you I am truly sorry that Cousin Harry did not conduct His Matters better he cant other ways say but he was used well & shode all the Respect possible by my family and if he had a Shun'd M<sup>r</sup>. Pettitts Company & some others as bad for all vices & taken his Friends advice it wou'd abin better for him & awent more amongst the Gentlemen it mout answer'd his coming to Virg.<sup>a</sup> for my Part I shou'd be glad to see at any time any of my Turing Friends & shou'd be wilcome at my House their time If that Convict wench that served some p.<sup>t</sup> of hur time w.<sup>th</sup> me that Cousin Harry was grate w.<sup>th</sup> Trubles you or youre If I was in y.<sup>or</sup> Place I wou'd make Information against hir & hang hir for hir Imprudence for Retaning Back before hir convicted time was out hir name I had her by was Mary Acres & you may easy know where she was convicted from I cant tell what shipp she went Home in I hope Cousin Harry is Releas't by this time & will Reflect on himself & alter his course of Life The goods he had he Offer'd them to several People & the Cloths was very much eatin w.<sup>th</sup> the Moths by Lying & at Last I bought them of him & he always had what Money he ask'd me for or any things of Goods & the Ballance was p.<sup>d</sup> him in the two hh.<sup>ds</sup> of T.b<sup>a</sup> he had from me he Left ahorse w.<sup>th</sup> me when me went away he gave Ten Pounds for that he bought of aCap<sup>t</sup>. of ashipp some p.<sup>?</sup> of what was in my hands but not worth near the Mon & his Orders shall be Observ'd concerning him the Things sent that came by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brown was by me Imediately sent to Cousin Sally & Judah Fauntleroy's according to your then Desire Sally is Married to Doct.<sup>r</sup> Mortimer a Fine man & Gitts by his Colling sum hundreds of Pounds p.<sup>r</sup> Year Judy is Married to one of Col.<sup>o</sup> Carters Sons aGood Family & Fortune I cant tell what use Cousin Harry put the Money to gott from M<sup>r</sup>. Hodge But beleaves when young Men Gitts so in Love with common Theaves & Strumpetts they cant have to much Money According to your Desire have bin severall times w.<sup>th</sup> the Executors of Cousin Moores Fauntleory before I could gitt your money but at Last you have it here Inclos'd your Just clame Tob.<sup>a</sup> now with us sells for 20<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup> hundread which as it Rules so high thought it most for your Interest considering there being no convoy & war times to send you aGood Bill Ithink to send you & M<sup>r</sup>. Ribright aLittle Tob.<sup>a</sup> this year as for the war with us the French Latley has Given upp Montreale without stricking a Blow so we have all North American from the French my Family Joynes in Respects to all y.<sup>rs</sup> & Remain

Y.<sup>or</sup> Affect.<sup>o</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

William Fauntleroy

To M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth

Fauntleroy

In London

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Grigg

& Cap<sup>t</sup>. Woodford

Note: Elizabeth Fauntleroy was the widow of Henry Fauntleroy, died Feb. 1757 (see page 135). Cousin Harry was her son. Cousins Sally and Judah Fauntleroy were the

sisters of Major Moore Fauntleroy of "Crondall"(1728-1758). Dr. Charles Mortimer became personal physician to Mary Washington, mother of George Washington.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1760

Sir

By the King of Prussia Received yours Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> July Last Past w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Goods you sent me by hur, I sent you two Stemd hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Seaton w.<sup>ch</sup> hope you have Rec.<sup>d</sup> before now w.<sup>ch</sup> desire after sold to be sent one half in Ruggs at 7<sup>s</sup>/Each the Other half in Blankitts of 5<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup> Pair by First Oppertunitey, I Desire youd ("Pl" crossed out) Give my Acco.<sup>t</sup> Creditt for the Ballance you are Indebted to my Fathers Estate as I see there is aBallance due by his Book & send me three Doz.<sup>n</sup> Ruggs more then is above mentioned at 7<sup>s</sup>/Each & Charge them to Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Bristoll by aScotch  
Shipp -----

2 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Stem'd Tob.<sup>a</sup> one half in  
Ruggs a 7<sup>s</sup>/ in another half in Blankitts a 5<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup> P.<sup>r</sup>  
& 3 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Ruggs Besides at 7<sup>s</sup>/Each

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25 Aprill 1761

Sir

Incos'd you have aBill of Lading for 1 Tun of Stem'dTob.<sup>a</sup> which Please despose of  
for me theCurrent Price now with us for Leaf Tob.<sup>a</sup> is 20<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup> and am

Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Buchanon  
& C<sup>o</sup>. Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25 Aprill 1761

Sir

Inclosd you have aBill of Loding for three hogsheads of Stem'd Tob.<sup>a</sup> which I consighn to you & M<sup>rs</sup>. Fauntleroy & when sold to sind me by First Oppert.<sup>y</sup> such Goods as is here below Mentioned & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

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2 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Good Strong

Cheares w.<sup>th</sup> Mohogney

Frames -----

1 Good Couch w.<sup>th</sup> Mohogny

frame -----

the Ball.<sup>o</sup> to come in shoormakers thread at

10<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Pound ----

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray p.<sup>r</sup> London 10 M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Ribright

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London, in the Poultry

Mad.<sup>m</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25 Aprill 1761

By Cap<sup>t</sup> Gray have now sent M<sup>r</sup>. Ribright & y.<sup>or</sup> Self here Consyhn'd three hogsheads of Stem'd Tob.<sup>a</sup> for which M<sup>r</sup>. Ribright has a Bill of Lading inclos'd for in his Letter & after the Tob<sup>a</sup> sold he has an Acc.<sup>t</sup> of what Goods to send me if y.<sup>or</sup> son Will.<sup>m</sup> was a Little in Yeares should amentioned him in the Bill of Lading if it answers shipping it may Forward Others to do the like I doe assure you aney favour Lyes in my Power to doe for you and your's shall not be wanting Our Best respects to all the Familey and am D.<sup>r</sup> Mad.<sup>am</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> affect.<sup>o</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>rs</sup> Eliz Fauntleroy  
In London by Cap<sup>t</sup> Gray

the above added with

Note: William Fauntleroy (mentioned above as “son Will.<sup>m</sup>”) was the eldest son of Mrs. Fauntleroy (see pages 135 and 170). He was born in 1749.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10~ May 1761

Sir

I Desire you'd Please to send me an acco.<sup>t</sup> ("of" crossed out) from your Book that I may Know whether I am behind w.<sup>th</sup> you or not if I am shall shipp to you by y.<sup>or</sup> next shipp to discharge it, Please Pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray the Money the two hhd.<sup>s</sup> shippt you sold for as it was designd for him when shipt & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham  
& Hudgson Herch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Gray -----

Virg.<sup>a</sup> 15 May 1760

D<sup>r</sup>. Mad.<sup>am</sup>

I have bin informd that Capt. Woodford & Capt. Grigg bound for London on their Return home was taken which in Each of their Vessells sent you a Bill of Excch.<sup>a</sup> for your Just Ball.<sup>o</sup> Due you from Maj.<sup>or</sup> Fauntleroy's Estate & now inclosed y.<sup>o</sup> have the third Bill for the Money & y.<sup>e</sup> Next London Shipp shall send you the fourth Bill I hope Cozen Harry has by this time has Olterd his Course of Life & turn'd of that Convict Strumpett that followed him, the Goods he had was much hurted by the Moth by Lying back I Gave him more ("by" crossed out) for them then aney Bodey would give & is all settled and I wish you all helth and happiness and am Y.<sup>or</sup> Affecto, Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> F -----

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Eliz.<sup>a</sup>

Fauntleroy in

Londong Virg.<sup>a</sup> Street

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> , 1761

Sir

By M<sup>r</sup>. Petett have sent you two Hogsheads of Stem'd Tob.<sup>a</sup> which desire youd Please to sell for Sir Y<sup>or</sup> most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup> John Bland  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Petett



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> June 1761

D.<sup>r</sup> Madam

I have sent you w.<sup>th</sup> this Bills by Four different ships for your money Receiv'd of y.<sup>e</sup> Ex.<sup>rs</sup> of Maj.<sup>or</sup> Moore Fauntleroy Deceast & I hope you have gott some of Them I was informed of two being taken y.<sup>e</sup> Last Year I sent you Bills in is y.<sup>e</sup> Reason I now trouble you w.<sup>th</sup> one more & should asent your Tob.<sup>a</sup> according to your Request for that money but Tob.<sup>o</sup> sold with us Very high & Troublesome times was y.<sup>e</sup> Reason of not complying with your desire & indeed if I had asent y.<sup>o</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> you would alost it in one of y.<sup>e</sup> ships that was taken that y.<sup>e</sup> Bills was sent in our Best Respects to all Y.<sup>or</sup> Family & am Y.<sup>or</sup> Affect.<sup>o</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

I hope you have

Rec.<sup>d</sup> by this y.<sup>e</sup> Three stem'd

Hh.<sup>ds</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> I sent you in Cap<sup>t</sup> Gray

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Eliza.<sup>a</sup> Fauntleroy (crossed out words) Jn

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Street Wapping

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pititt

& 1 by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kelsick

London (note: "London" is written in very  
large elegant scroll.)

Note: This letter appears to be written in a hand different than the previous two which have been found in the book thus far.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> 1761

Sir

Inclos'd you have a Bill of Lading for two Hh.<sup>ds</sup> of Tob.<sup>o</sup> which Please to dispose of give Creditt for y.<sup>e</sup> same to Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Command --

William Fauntleroy

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To  
Mr. Ja.<sup>e</sup> Concanon  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> In  

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London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Favour  
of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kelsick

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> June 1761

Sir

Now Inclos'd you have a Bill of Exch.<sup>a</sup> for Sixty Pounds w.<sup>ch</sup> Please give me Cre.<sup>t</sup> for I have not had aney Acco.<sup>t</sup> from you for agrate while but as I remitt Bills Yearly am inhopes the Difference is not much between us I shall send by Different Shipps to y.<sup>o</sup> these Bills because there is maney Shipps taken by the French I hope youl'e be ("so" crossed out) as Carefull & use my Children as your Own & when Billey thinks Proper for him to goe to London Our Best Resepcts to M<sup>rs</sup>. Gray & Self & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

WF

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To M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray  
in Aberdeaner  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kelsick  
& 1 by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nicolason

Virg.<sup>a</sup> 15 Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1761

Sir

Inclos'd is a Bill of Lading for two Stem'd hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Please sell & Give me Creditt for, the Goods you sent me in Burden sum I gott & damag'd & som Parsells never ("Gott" croseed out) Came to hand though paid for Removing them from Place to Place from the Rack but cant Fort you for it, I like the Acco.<sup>t</sup> of sailes you sent me which was much Better sold then Tob.<sup>a</sup> maney others had in the same shipp to som other merch.<sup>ts</sup> I am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble S<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

100<sup>lb</sup> Shoothread send me  
by First Shipp a 10<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup>  
or Cheapest sort –  
To M<sup>r</sup>. Gale Merch.<sup>t</sup> in  
London by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Fox ---

Note: The entire text of this letter crossed through with a large X.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Sep.<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 1761

Sir

I Received your Letter Consarning (“Your” crossed out) Goods Shipt in Cap<sup>t</sup> Cuzens but not Recieved them Yett and Goods I did not Expect but must be paid for by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kelsick Youl’e Receive two Stem’d hogsheads Tobacco & Inclosd you have Bills of Lading for 3 Stemd hogsheads more by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Fox which Tobaccos I shipp to you to sell for me and Give my Acco.<sup>t</sup> with you creditt for and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> F

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. James Concanon  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Fox, & 1 by  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Shearer  
& 1 by

(Note: A later pencil inscription  
has added “auntleroy” after the  
F of the original signature.)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10 Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1761

Sir

I now send you aBill of Lading Inclosd for Five hogheads of Tob.<sup>a</sup> three Stem'd & 2 Leaf  
and I am indebted to ("a Gentleman" crossed out) M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray of Aberdeane Thirtey  
Seven Pounds ("Seven" crossed out) Six Shilling & three Pence for which Money I have  
Made Bold to (crossed out letters) draw aBill of you for which I Desire youd' Please to  
answer for me and I am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. James  
Gildart Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
In Leverpoole  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith

(Note: A later pencil inscription has  
added "auntleroy" after the F of the  
original signature.)

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10 Sep.<sup>r</sup> 1761

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> y.<sup>rs</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Childrens Acco.<sup>ts</sup> & am well Pleased at Moores Studing Phisick at y.<sup>or</sup> Place & Desire you'd Bind him for me to larn that Colling for three years & for him somtimes to be at the Hospitall & hope he will be Obliging both to you & his Master & be no wayes Extravagant & I supose Billey will be Removed by the time you Receive this to London, Inclosed is Bills on M<sup>r</sup>. Clay & Midgley in Leverpoole for £20 Likewise on M<sup>r</sup>. Gildart of sameplace for £37..6..3 which with £39.1.2 my Brother sends you is your Due till this time my Best Respects to M<sup>rs</sup>. Gray & Self & Loves to Boyes & am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Obd.<sup>t</sup>

Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

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To M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray in  
Aberdeane by Cap<sup>t</sup> Fox  
("& 1 by" crossed out) by London &  
1 by

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10 Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1761

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

I am Indebted to M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>t</sup> Gray of Aberdeane £20..0..0 for which sum have Drawd aBill  
on you for and when comes to hand Please Pay it and Charge to Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Freind & Serv.<sup>t</sup>  
W.<sup>m</sup> F

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To M<sup>r</sup>. Clay & Midgley  
Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in Leverpoole  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith ---

(Note: There is faint, lengthy, later pencil inscription on this page which reads: "I think this is the last letter of W. Fn. Sen. in this book (illegible) next (illegible) in a different hand (illegible) his eldest Son William." Then an apparent second notation adds: "Same writing the above, I have ascertained that W.<sup>m</sup> Senior died in 1757 (See 19 pages ahead of this) a letter of W.<sup>m</sup> jun. ordering a ring mourning ring of as directed by his father's will.)



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1761

Sir

As my Father is dead and I am his Executor I find on his book you are Indebted to him £26..2..11 & must begg you'd Lett me know if it is Right with your Book Inclosd have now went aState of it as Lies on his book when the Estate was Divided amongst us I took the above Money in Part of my due Just now Recieved Your Acco.<sup>t</sup> Sales sent me for the Tob.<sup>o</sup> in Seton which I think is alow Price Pray settle both my Fathers & my Acco.<sup>t</sup> & what is due to my Father give my Acco.<sup>t</sup> Cred.<sup>t</sup> for it (crossed out word) & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> FauntLeRoy

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Two Letters Sent  
by Different Shipps  
to Tho.<sup>s</sup> Knox Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
In Bristoll

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Novem.<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1761

Good Sir

I have Rec.<sup>d</sup> your Letter w.<sup>th</sup> Acco.<sup>ts</sup> of Charges & Remitted bills to you for your due w.<sup>ch</sup> hope you have Rec.<sup>d</sup> by this time when Billey is fully Learnt for y.<sup>e</sup> Temple desire him to go he is Enter'd there for Five years he must be there two or three years which as he is agood Apt Boy & of aFine memory will be Long Enough for him there desired you'd Bind Moore to his Master for me the time you Mentioned & hope all y.<sup>e</sup> boys will be Oblidging both to you & Every Body if you have aney Limners w.<sup>th</sup> you & if you Can gitt Billy & Moor's Pictures draw'd for about two Guineas Each might Gett them draw'd & sent in agood frame the Boys Complains they want money Pray use them as your own sons & begg to have no more Extravagancies then if they Really was y.<sup>or</sup> own sons

(Second Page)

Though I have aMidling good Living wee have Eleven Children which will not afford Great Doings Our Compliments to M<sup>rs</sup>. Gray & am D.<sup>r</sup> Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Sincere Friend & Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> FauntLeRoy

Our Loves to  
the Boy's

Note: A later pencil inscription reads: "NB. Our Great-Grandfather wrote our name with 3 capitols. Our grandfather Robert F. with two only – F and R"

Transcriber's Note: Robert Fauntleroy, son of William Fauntleroy of this account book, inherited Naylor's Hole from his father. He passed the estate on to his son, Dr. Henry Fauntleroy, whose children were the last Fauntleroy's to be raised there. Dr. Henry Fauntleroy contributed to Bishop Meade's *Old Churches, Ministers and Families of*

*Virginia* p. 480. Dr. Henry Fauntleroy's widow sold Naylor's Hole in 1865. The family then moved to Fredericksburg.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1761

Sir

Inclos'd you have aBill of Lading for two hh.<sup>ds</sup> of Tob.<sup>o</sup> and Desire you'd Sell for me & send me the Goods Below my Cheese you sent by Cap<sup>t</sup> Pollard by y.<sup>e</sup> Way of New York was all Lost being Rotten fit for Nothing & I had Rather have no goods sent me then to Run such Risque in so Round about Voiage as that I am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> FauntLeRoy

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50<sup>lb</sup> Cheese

25<sup>lb</sup> Shoethread

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay & Midgley

by the Two Sisters Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jo.<sup>s</sup> Pollard

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. 1761

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

If my Son William is not yett gone for London if its more Agreeable to him to Study Phisick in your Place with his Brother I leave it Intirely to you & himself his being Enterd in the Temple is not much Cost & one of those Collings is I think Equal to the other & will be Pleasing to me & he may be bound by you or stay out Moores timewith him under the same Master or any other I hartily Wish you all Health our Respects to M<sup>rs</sup>. Gray & self & Love to Boys & am D.<sup>r</sup> Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To

M<sup>r</sup> Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray

In Aberdeane

by the Two Sisters Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jo.<sup>s</sup> Pollard

Virginia Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1761

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

Inclos'd you have two hh.<sup>ds</sup> with Bill of Lading which I send to you to Dispose of for me  
and give me Creditt for the Same and am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

William FauntLeRoy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay  
& Midlgey Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in Leverpoole p.<sup>r</sup>  
Col.<sup>o</sup> Tayloes Negrow Shipp  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Colley

Note: A later pencil inscription reads: "3 Capitals FauntLeRoy".

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10 May 1762

Sir

Inclosd is aLetter to my Sons in Aberdeane which I desire youd Please contrive to them  
& for you to send them by some safe hand aBout Four Pounds Sterling Money & charge  
my acc.<sup>t</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> it I have sent you three such letters as this by Different Shipps for Fear of som  
not coming to your hands I am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Buchanon  
& C Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London  
By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gray & Cap<sup>t</sup> Carnabey  
& By ("the shipps" crossed out) Cap<sup>t</sup>. Walker

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 6 June 1762

Sir

Heare inclosd is bill of Lading for 3 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which please sell & give my acco.<sup>t</sup> Cred.<sup>t</sup> for them I shipt you last Year Five hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> 2 by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Kelsick & 3 by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Fox the Port Royall & was taken by the French wee Planters Stands aBad chance now in shipping in small Vessells Tob.<sup>a</sup> sells now with sum of us for 20<sup>s</sup>/ p.<sup>r</sup> C.<sup>t</sup> & by what I see of the Drouth if it should hold aLittle Longer the Price will be much higher tis my Desire you may take Intrust for the money I now am behind with you I hope if this gitts safe to you & comes to agood Markitt will make all Even between us I am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. James Concannon  
(“& H?” crossed out) Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Walker & Gray

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 July 1762

Sir

Inclosd is aLetter to my Sons in Aberd. which Please to forward & I desire youd Please contrive my Sons Ten Pound by som good Oppertunitey as they want som Money I have Right them word that I desired of you to send that sum to them I have not drawd aney Bills for it on you but Begg youd Please contrive that much to them Juist Received y.<sup>or</sup> Letter & my Sons by the Fleet & aBout aMonth agoe I right you three Letters Disireing y.<sup>o</sup> to contrive my sons Four Pounds but it will not doe for them so desire youd Please to pay them £10.0.0 I should aShipt you som Tob.<sup>a</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson but he was fild upp all at once so could not gitt aney in him but when can meate with aGood safe Vessell shall Remember you and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

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To M<sup>r</sup>. James Buchanon  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Quinnay by  
Leverpoole ----



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 July 1762

Sir

I Received yours Dated Octob.<sup>r</sup> 21 1761 & am Verry well Pleased w.<sup>th</sup> Both the Goods & acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales for my Tob.<sup>a</sup> and Give y.<sup>o</sup> thanks for y.<sup>or</sup> truble when I have an Oppertunity of shipping you som Tob.<sup>a</sup> in aShipp of som force shall make use of it but will not answer to shipp in Vessells of noe force I loose in such ("V" crossed out) Every year and am Determind to shipp no more in such shipps our Compliments to all Freinds & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Thos  
Ribright in the  
Poultry London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Astrom

Vir.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 Sep<sup>t</sup>. 1762

Sir

Inclosd you have aBill for £50.0.0 and by two Other ships have sent you these Bills that you may gitt some safe I have not had aney Letter from you for ("aConsiderable" crossed out) some Time if Billey is not desighned to Gowe to London I hope he will Either studey Phisick or som other Colling before he comes home which (two crossed out letters) for my Part I Leave to him I hope you are all Well as my Familey are at Present & ("I am" crossed out) Complements to M<sup>rs</sup>. Gray & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup>

Gray in Aberdeane

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Three Letters & Bill  
sent one --- by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Likley

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1762

Sir

Inclos'd is aLetter to M<sup>r</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Bland Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London where in I have Desired him to pay you the Ball.<sup>o</sup> I am Indebted to you & Intrust from the Time due you which you have a Just Right to ("when" crossed out) Expect I have desired him to pay you the Money because ("he owes me some I have no Reason to" crossed out) I Have som in his hands I like the sales of the Tob.<sup>a</sup> verry Well that you ("sold for" crossed out) sent me but its' Verry little I shipp and troublesom times that I am afraid to ship aney but when I doe shall as soone make use of you as aney bodey Else & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Mathias  
Gale Merch.<sup>t</sup> In  
London

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1762

S.<sup>ir</sup>

I am indebted to M<sup>r</sup>. Mathias Gale of London Four or Five Pounds or there abouts which Please to pay his acco.<sup>t</sup> against me with Intrust which he has a Just Right to Expect on Demand, I like the acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales Verry well you sent me and when I have a Suitable Oppertunitey may trye som More & I am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Bland  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Likley the Wolf  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. White---

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 15 Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1762

Sir

I desire youle Please to send me by Firs Oppertunitey 1 Gross Good Ayle 100<sup>lb</sup>  
Shoothread a 12<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup>C.<sup>t</sup> or Cheaper if to be had & 12 P.<sup>r</sup> Good Womens Calamanco Shoose  
of aSmall Size & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay  
& Midgley Mercht.<sup>s</sup>  
In Liverpoole  
P.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brewenton

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rap.<sup>a</sup> 10 July 1763

Gent

Inclosde is a Bill of Lading for 3 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> sent y.<sup>o</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Miller w.<sup>ch</sup> Please dispose of for me Cropps is so small w.<sup>th</sup> me that I onley make about as much as pays my Leavey's & Taxes we sufferd so much in the Drouth that one Plantation I have in aGood Year makes me 30 thousand Pounds of Tob.<sup>a</sup> & the last Year onley made me One thousand Pounds of Tob.<sup>a</sup> and as bad with my Other Quarters & I never took more paines about aCropp then about the last please send me by First Oppertunitiey A Gun Exactley Every Way made as the within Memorandum from the Best Gun smith in Liverpolle & I amGen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay &  
Midgley Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in Leverpoole  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Miller ---

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rap.<sup>a</sup> 15 Aprill 1763

Sir

Inclos'd is a Letter to my Sons should be Obliged to you to give it a Ready Conveyance my two sons is now attending Phisick in Aberdeane & their stay will be about atwelve month longer there & then it's my desire & shall give them Orders to goe to London for about one year to gitt what Insight they can & must desire your care of them & shall shipp you Tob.<sup>a</sup> this year on their acco.<sup>ts</sup> & hope youle please to Keep them as much as possible from Extravagancey & shall allways Esteame it afavour done to Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

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To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> James Buchanon  
& C<sup>o</sup> Merchts in London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Boucher of Whitehaven

1763 15 Aprill

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1765

D.<sup>r</sup> Mad.<sup>am</sup>

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> the Letter sent me by M<sup>r</sup>. Ribright & Cuzen William w.<sup>th</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Goods by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cuzzens & am Glad to heare y.<sup>or</sup> Familey are Well & y.<sup>t</sup> my Cuzen is Married to your liking which I hartiley wish her Joy there has bin in maney Parts of Virg.<sup>a</sup> the Grates Drouth that Ever was Known maney Familey's will not make half bread to keep their Famileys nor Tob.<sup>a</sup> to pay their Duse & I am one of the Number that shall not have one hhd Tob.<sup>a</sup> another Year to shipp we are all well & Joynes in our Love to all y.<sup>or</sup> Familey & Remain Y.<sup>or</sup> Lov.<sup>g</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Eliz.<sup>a</sup> Fauntleroy  
in Virg.<sup>a</sup> Street  
London by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Walker

Transcribers Note: Although chronologically out of order, this letter and the next, both dated 1765, are located at this place in the original book.

The newly married cousin mentioned above is Mrs. Elizabeth's daughter, also named Elizabeth, who was born July 13, 1738.



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1765

Sir

There is a Small Ballance due me on your Book's which please to pay to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Walker and will Oblige Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Bland  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Walker

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1 July 1763

Sir

I Red.<sup>d</sup> yours by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson & have given him one Tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> three of them Stemd hogheads the Last years Cropp I made for aLarge Family was onley Seven hhd.<sup>s</sup> hardley sufficient to pay my Taxes or should asent you more but I think at this time in Ginerall the cropps looks well onley our wheate is destroyed with the Rust & I beleave will be but little made my Sons ("in" crossed out) is now in aberdeane & is to goe frome there 1 Octo.<sup>r</sup> to Edenburow & to stay there 6 Months & as they make aState of that Expençe to me it will be £100 for that said time & then desire for them to goe to London & not Exced two or three Months & from thence to Virg.<sup>a</sup> for which Expençe desighn if God willing to shipp you Tob.<sup>a</sup> the First of my new Cropp in aney Vessell that will take it or your own Shipp, I have desired of M<sup>r</sup>. Bland Merch.<sup>t</sup> at you Place to pay you £18, and Desire youd Please by som Good Oppertunity to contrive to my sons in Aberdeane Living with M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray one hundread Pounds to keep them the 6 Mon(th?) in Edenburow & then to goe from there to you to gitt som little insight for aMonth or two before they Return home as they both chos to studey Phisick before aney thing else, I am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

WF

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To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> James Buchanon  
& C<sup>o</sup> Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Quiney of Leverpoole  
& 1 in Grimes Schooner

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10 July 1763

Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> Yours to me but as I only made about as much Tob.<sup>a</sup> the last Year as would pay my taxes cant Promis to ship tell my New crop comes in which I think look will in Ginerall, I owe M<sup>r</sup>. James Buchanon & C.<sup>o</sup> of your Place som Money for which Please pay him £18 without drawing aney Bills for it or aney other advice about it as soone as I can som of my New Cropp in the Foll Prisd by first Opp.<sup>ty</sup> desighn to Ship to you I am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. (“Will.<sup>m</sup>” crossed out) John Bland  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Quiney –  
1 in Grimses (“B” crossed out)  
Schooner

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 8 Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1763

Sir.

I have two sons in Aberdeane for which am in want of alittle Cash for and have made Bold to draw aSmall Bill on you for £40.0.0 which Please to answer for me & have sent you 4 Good heavey hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith consighnd to you which desire you'd Despose of it and give me credit for & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. James Gildart  
Merch in Leverpoole  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson  
of London & one  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Gawith & aBill  
of Loding in it for 4 hhd<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup>

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1763

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

I have two Sons now inAberdeane for which am in want of aLittle cash and have drawd  
(crossed out word) aBill on you Payable to them for £25.0.0 which Please to pay for me,  
our Cropps of Corn & Tob.<sup>a</sup> now on the Ground is Verry Promising & Beleave there will  
be grate Cropps made, I have not heard ("from" crossed out) or Seen Cap<sup>t</sup>. Medcalf, I am  
Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fau-----

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay &  
Midgley Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in Liverpoole  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson  
of London----  
& 1 by Gawith-----

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 9 Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1763

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

Inclosd you have aBill of Lading for 4 hhd<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which Please to despose of & Give my  
acco.<sup>t</sup> Cred.<sup>t</sup> for, I hope youle Please to contrve Payment to my Sons W.<sup>m</sup> & Moore  
Fauntleroy in Aberdeane the £100. I before mentiond to you to Satisfey the Expence they  
will be at while at Edinburow & am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> James  
Buchanan & C.<sup>o</sup>  
Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1763

Sir

My Sons Informes one that they are to goe in Octob.<sup>r</sup> Next to Edenbruow & there to stay Six Months & their Expences for that time will be £100.0.0, that Money have orderd them for that Purpose & now have sent them Bills for £65.0.0, which I Desire you'd Please to see the Acco.<sup>t</sup> settled between them & M<sup>r</sup>. Gray which said Money is sent on Purpose to Clear them of your Place & they have an acco.<sup>t</sup> of all the Bills of Exch.<sup>a</sup> I paid M<sup>r</sup>. Gray on their acco.<sup>ts</sup> I am Extreameley Oblig'd to you for your Kindess to my Sons & hope youle Please to make Free & give them the same advice you would your own Sons which should be very Glad if it could ever lye in my Power to make you satisfaction besides paying your charge & Remain S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

W.F

To M<sup>r</sup> Alex.<sup>r</sup> Ross  
at Aberdeane by Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Thompson of London

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 9<sup>t</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1763

Sir

My Sons informes me that they are to leave your Place in Octob.<sup>r</sup> Next & have sent them Money to settle & Cleare them selves of your Place before they take ship Please to settle your acco.<sup>t</sup> w.<sup>th</sup> them & M<sup>r</sup>. Ross, I (crossed out letter) am & shall allwayes acknoladge y.<sup>e</sup> Grate Favour done me in thegrate care of my two sons & hope when they leave your Place youle' Please to give them your good & Fatherley advice, our Best Respects to Good M<sup>rs</sup> Gray & Self and am with ("Best" crossed out) Respects Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Obed.<sup>t</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To M<sup>r</sup>. Alex.<sup>r</sup> Gray  
in Aberdeane  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson  
London ----



Virg.<sup>a</sup> 20 Sep<sup>t</sup> 1763

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Outram have sent you three hh.<sup>ds</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> to despose of for me & hope will Prove Good & ("Shall" crossed out) have drawd aBill of £20, ("which upon" crossed out) Payable to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cuzens ("Drawing aBill on you for hope youle" crossed out) & hope youle'

Answer

I am Gen,<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

Sydenham &

Hudgson Merch<sup>t</sup>

in London

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Outram

& by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Cuzens

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>t</sup> June 1764

Gent

Inclosd is aBill of Loding for Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> Stem'd Tob.<sup>a</sup> sent you and Desire You'd Please to Despose of them & Give my Acco.<sup>t</sup>. Cred.<sup>t</sup> for the same & Remain Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup>

Buchanan

& C<sup>o</sup>. Merch<sup>ts</sup>

in London p.<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>t</sup> July 1764

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> Your Letter and am Allways much Pleas'd to have a line from any of the Name I  
Look on as a Relation & will do them as much service as lyes in my Power Inclos'd is  
a Bill of Lading for Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> which is two Stem'd & two leafe & Desire you'd  
Please to dispose of them for me we are all well & hope that your Family is in the same  
state of helth, Our Loves to all the Name & Remain Y,<sup>or</sup> Loving Kinsman & Verry Hble  
Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Fauntleroy  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London in  
Tooley Street, Southwark  
London by Cap<sup>t</sup>. White  
the Wolf-----

Please forward the Inclos'd  
Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Ribright

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>t</sup> July 1764

D.<sup>r</sup> Mad.<sup>m</sup>

This comes to lett you know my Familey are all well & hope your's is the same I am much Pleas'd to heare from aney of the name looking on them as one ofmy Familey & will allwayes doe them aney sarvice I can I have shipt you & M<sup>r</sup>. Ribright Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. White the Wolf which Please to despose of for me & when sold to Keep your Comission for the Tob.<sup>a</sup> if you are desirous for me to Joyn aney other Person with you for the sale of my Tobaccos for the Time to come Please lett me know it & I shall doe it Our Loves to all Y.<sup>or</sup> Familey & Remain Y.<sup>or</sup> Loving Kinsman & Verry Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Eliz.<sup>a</sup> Fauntleroy  
in Virg.<sup>a</sup> Streeet London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. White the Woolf

Virg.<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>t</sup> July 1764

Sir

I now send you & M<sup>rs</sup>. Fauntleroy Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. White the Woolf, here Inclosd is the Bill of Lading for it you sold the last of my Tob.<sup>a</sup> well & am in hopes this will turn out near as well & desire youd Please to despose ofit for me & pay your Self for so doeing & Remain

Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Ribright  
in the Poultry London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup> White the Woolf

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>t</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1764

Sir

I now Send you & M<sup>rs</sup>. Fauntleroy Four hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> the Bill of Loding here inclosed ship<sup>t</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. White the Wolf & desire youd Please to Despose of it for me & hope it may turn out well & Desire you'd send me by the first Opp.<sup>ty</sup> the Goods here below mentiond as I want them for my Slaves Cheifley to be made in clothes for them the next winter & Remain S<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Com.<sup>d</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To ("Mess" crossed out) M<sup>r</sup>. Tho.<sup>s</sup> Ribright  
in the Poultry London

p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Woodford ---

To 15 p.<sup>s</sup> Carsey a 18<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup>p.<sup>s</sup>, 1 Doz.<sup>n</sup> p.<sup>n</sup> Wo.<sup>s</sup> Kid Gloves of a Midle Size

To 6.<sup>lb</sup> Brown thread, 200 Ells of Good Brown Roles a 6<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> Ell

To 3 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Mens Yarn hose a 12<sup>d</sup> p.<sup>r</sup> p.<sup>n</sup>

To 12 p.<sup>r</sup> Wo.<sup>s</sup> Collamanco Shoos a aMidle Size

To 18 yd.<sup>s</sup> of Fashionable Riben 3 Yd.<sup>s</sup> of aSort

To 2 p.<sup>s</sup> Black D.<sup>o</sup> a 5<sup>d</sup>p.<sup>r</sup> Y.<sup>d</sup>--

To 200<sup>lb</sup> Suffolk Chease for my Slaves

To 2 Rim Paper a 6<sup>s</sup>/ Each

WF

Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Virg.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1764

D.<sup>r</sup> Mad.<sup>m</sup>

This Comes to lett you know my Familey are all well & hope yours the same & am Glad to heare from you I have shipt y.<sup>o</sup> & M<sup>r</sup>. Ribright one tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> in Cap<sup>t</sup>. White the Woolf which hope will gitt safe to hand to despose of for me & to take y.<sup>or</sup> Comishons for so doeing & if you are desirous for the time to come to have your Son or Sons in Pardnership with you Pleas lett me know it & designn to send you more soone I have sent now for Goods which M<sup>r</sup>. Ribright has acco.<sup>t</sup> of & desire they may be sent me by the first Shipp that is bound for Either Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River or Potomack River, as they are Cheifley for my Slaves for the Winter, I Desire by y.<sup>or</sup> Next Letter to lett me know how Cuzen Harry is & what has become of that Woman that went after him I have had 2 Sons of mine in Scotland this Nine Years for their Larning & Studing Phisick which Expect they will be in London Next Spring on their Way To Virg.<sup>a</sup> which is my two Eldest William, & Moore, & Expect youle' see them Our Best Compliments to Y.<sup>o</sup> & Y.<sup>rs</sup> & am Mad.<sup>m</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Affec,<sup>to</sup> Kinsman

& Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>rs</sup>. Eliz.<sup>a</sup> Fauntleory  
in Virg.<sup>a</sup> Street London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Woodford-----

Note: Later pencil inscription reads: "1764 – "two sons in Aberdeen 9 yrs. studying Physic." Who is Cousin Harry?"

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1764

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> your Kind Letter and am always Glad to hear from any of my Relations and will do any service Lies in my Power for them Inclos'd you have a Bill of Lading for 4 hh.<sup>ds</sup> of Tob.<sup>o</sup> 2 Stemd & 2 Leaf which hope will get safe to you to dispose of for me Shipt in Cap<sup>t</sup>. W.<sup>m</sup> Whyte the Wolfe & shall shipp you more soon our Best Respects to all Y.<sup>or</sup> Family and am D.<sup>r</sup> S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Affecti.<sup>o</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

William Fauntleroy

To

M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Fauntleroy

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Tooly Street

Southwark London

P.<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>e</sup> Magnanimity

Cap.<sup>tn</sup> Woodford ----

Note: This letter and the next written by a different hand.



Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup>

1764

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

Inclos'd here you have aNother Bill of Lading for Four hh.<sup>ds</sup> more of Tob.<sup>o</sup> which I send to you to dispose of for me ("if" crossed out) & if you choose to have M.<sup>r</sup> Leopard in or any other Person in Consignments of my Tob.<sup>o</sup> it will be agreeable to me & you may Let me know against the Next Spring I really think our Crops now on the Ground is Suffer'd so much for want of Rain that we shall not make above half Crops the Tob.<sup>o</sup> sent you is of my own make & hope will come to agood Markett my Complim.<sup>ts</sup> to all y.<sup>or</sup> Family and am

S<sup>r</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Affect.<sup>t</sup> Kinsm.<sup>n</sup> & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

William Fauntleroy

To

M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Fauntleroy ---

Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Tooly street

Southward London

p.<sup>r</sup> the Wolfe

Cap<sup>t</sup> W.<sup>m</sup> Whyte

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 3<sup>th</sup> Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1764

Sir

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Parry youl'e Receive Y.<sup>or</sup> Negrow Boy his being a dull Lasay Good for nothing Boy was the Reason of my not Larning him to be aCooper & being to young and as Cap<sup>t</sup>. Parrey was in want of hands thought it the best way to lett him goe, I have no Tob.<sup>a</sup> to Shipp to Leverpoole this Year Y.<sup>or</sup> Acco.<sup>t</sup> with me for your Boyes Clothing while with me Comes to £4.8.11.Current Money, and am S.<sup>ir</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> toC

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay &  
Midgley Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
In Leverpoole  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Parrey

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 1 Occtob<sup>r</sup> 1764

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I have drawd aBill on you for Thirtey Pounds Ten Shillings Payable to M<sup>r</sup>. Wardrope  
which desire you'd Please to pay &Charge to your Affect.<sup>o</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup>  
Fauntleroy Merch<sup>t</sup>  
in Tooly Street  
Southwark London

Note: The entire text of this letter is crossed out with a large X.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1764

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

Inclosd you have aBill of Lading for 22 hh<sup>ds</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> one of them being stemd which I send to you by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Watson the Charming Molly to Dispose of for me and I hope you have Received the 8 hh.<sup>ds</sup> I sent you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Whyte the Wolfe before this time I wish the Tob<sup>o</sup> may Prove good as it seam'd to be when I Inspected it at my Warehouse and all of my own Crop Please to Let me know what order you Receive it in & if you are Desirous of M<sup>r</sup>. Leopard being mentioned with you in Consignments Please to let me know it I am w.<sup>th</sup> Respects to all Relations & am D.<sup>r</sup> Sir Y.<sup>r</sup> Affect.<sup>c</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

William Fauntleroy

To

M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Fauntleroy Merch<sup>t</sup>

In Tooly Street Southwark

-----London

P.<sup>r</sup> the Charming Molly

Cap.<sup>t</sup> Watson ---

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River 20<sup>t</sup> Aprill 1765

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

I hope you have Received my 22 hhd.<sup>s</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Wattson the Charming Molley I sent you & the 8 hhd.<sup>s</sup> by Cap<sup>t</sup>. White the Woolf before this time which desire you'd Please to sell for me which shall not take out of your hand for som time & Epect to send you som more this year & if y.<sup>o</sup> are desirous of aney bodey with you in the consignments lett me know, I Expect for two or three Years now to come Tob.<sup>a</sup> must Rise in Price w.<sup>th</sup> us in Virg.<sup>a</sup> because Every Bodey that can Buy or Begg aney Flax or Hemp seed sows it to putt them in Stock to doe largley on it the Next year & Makes agood deale of Corn which will Reduce Vastley the Cropps of Tob.<sup>a</sup> my Respects to all Freinds & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> F-----

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Fauntleroy  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Tooly Street  
Southwark London  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Anderson

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 28<sup>t</sup> May 1765

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

Inclos'd you have aBill of loding for Four hh.<sup>ds</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> three of which is Stem'd the other  
aSweet sented leaf hh.<sup>d</sup> which please despose of for me & send me the Phisick & Books  
according to the Memerandom Inclos'd & to Purchase them of Doctor Mortimers drugest  
which I beleave is Baley & Hopkins M<sup>r</sup>. John Brockenbrough Knows on applying to him  
Our Familey's Compliments to M<sup>r</sup>. Brockenbrough & M<sup>r</sup>. Moore Fauntleroy & am Gen.<sup>t</sup>  
Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> John Stewart  
& Campbell Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Somervile -----

Transcriber's Note: John Brockenbrough (1741-1804), who became a doctor and lived in Tappahannock, was the son of William Brockenbrough and Elizabeth Fauntleroy. Possibly, the Mr. Moore Fauntleroy in this letter is the son of his William Fauntleroy's deceased cousin Major Moore Fauntleroy of Crondall, who had died in 1758. Moore Fauntleroy (1754-1795) was educated in England. William Brockenbrough and Col. Landon Carter were his guardians. Moore Fauntleroy and John Brockenbrough were first

cousins. See page 170 for Dr. Mortimer. William Fauntleroy's son Moore appears to be back in Virginia by this time since medical books and supplies are being ordered there.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> May 1765

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> yours Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.<sup>y</sup> Last my Father left 3 Sons & Five Daughters which all has Families & are well & my self has the largest being in nomber Seven Sons & Four Daughters I am glad to heare that you are well & the Ballance of the two acc.<sup>ts</sup> you mention Please send me one Doz.<sup>n</sup> Grinstones & Ball.<sup>o</sup> in mens Felt hatts a 12<sup>s</sup>/p.<sup>r</sup> Doz.<sup>n</sup> by the First Oppertunity I am my Fathers Eldest Son & one of the Exc.<sup>rs</sup> I hartly wish you well & Remain D.<sup>r</sup> Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Sinceare Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> F -----

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joseph  
Taylor of Whitehaven  
p.<sup>r</sup> Tho.<sup>s</sup> Ford  
& Cap<sup>t</sup>. Harison

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> June 15<sup>th</sup> 1765

Sir

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Somerville sent you one tun of Tob.<sup>a</sup> which hope will gitt safe to your hands to  
despose of for me & when sold to send me the things before mentiond & if aney Ball left to  
send in the within Mentiond Goods for Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> F

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1 Rim Paper a 6<sup>s</sup>/

1 D<sup>o</sup>----- 8<sup>s</sup>/

25<sup>lb</sup> Brown thread

10<sup>lb</sup> shootthread

1 Doz.<sup>n</sup> Wo.<sup>s</sup> Kid Gloves

the Ball.<sup>o</sup> in Kersey a 20<sup>s</sup>/

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Stuart & Campbell

Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London by –

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thomson -----



Vir.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.<sup>r</sup> 1765

Gen.<sup>t</sup>

By Cap<sup>t</sup>. Parry Rec.<sup>d</sup> Yours & find I am Indebted to you and desire you'd Order som  
Person to Receive it of me if I doe not shipp you Tob.<sup>a</sup> the Next Year and Remain Gen.<sup>t</sup>  
Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay &  
Midgley Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
In Liverpool  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Parry ---

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Vir.<sup>a</sup> Rap.<sup>k</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1767

Gent.

I am sorry the Ball.<sup>o</sup> on your Goods due from me has been so long standing I have made  
such sort crops for these two or three years past that I have shipt very little Tob.<sup>o</sup> if I had  
any to ship I wou'd sooner ship to y.<sup>or</sup> house than any in Liverpool as I never had any  
Reason to complain of your disposing of my Tobacco -----  
I Wrote to you by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Parry last year for you to give him an order on me & I wou'd pay  
him the money due from me to you I am Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Very Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To  
Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Clay & Midgley ~  
Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in Liverpool  
p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Henry Parry

Note: This second letter in a different hand than the first.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>h</sup> river Jan<sup>ry</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1766

Gentlemen

Inclosed I have sent you another list of Medicines w.<sup>ch</sup> I beg how soon it comes to hand you will make up & send by the first vessell for Rapp.<sup>h</sup> river for the payment of which apply to Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Stewart & Campbell Merch.<sup>ts</sup> in London if there should not be sufficient in their hands there shall be a Bill remitted by the first Opportunity or if not agreeable send what medicines will amount to --- being all the money that remains in the above Gentlemen's hand<sup>s</sup> I hope they have paid you for the last medicines your dispatch will infinitely oblige

Gentlemen

Y.<sup>or</sup> most hble Servt

W<sup>m</sup> FauntLeRoy

To  
Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Bayley & Hopkins  
Druggists In  
London

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>k</sup> river Jan.<sup>ry</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1766

Gentlemen

Your favours with an acco.<sup>t</sup> of Sales & the goods I received safe by the Justitia Cap<sup>t</sup>. Somerville & am sorry to see by yours the bad condition of one of the hh.<sup>ds</sup> of Tobacco I imagine Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Bayley & Hopkins have applyed to you for the payment of a few medicines w.<sup>ch</sup> I sent for to whom beg you would pay the remainder of the money in your hand<sup>s</sup> your compliance will greatly oblige

Gentlemen Y.<sup>or</sup> Devoted hble Servt  
W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup>  
Stewart & Campbell Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
In London

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> River July 20,<sup>th</sup> 1766

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I have not heard from you this Sumer & Suppose my Tob.<sup>a</sup> is not as yett sold or else should  
ahad an acco.<sup>t</sup> of sails by som of the London Shipps now in our River when ("sold" crossed  
out) the Tob.<sup>a</sup> is Disposd off desire you'd Please by som Opp,<sup>ty</sup> to send me an acco.<sup>t</sup> of  
Sails, as I made onley alittle Tob.<sup>a</sup> to pay my Leavey's last year have none to shipp at  
Present, my Respects to all Friends & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> F -----

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob.<sup>t</sup> Fauntleroy  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Tooley Street  
Southward London  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Quiney by  
Liverpool, & 1 by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Dumlop  
& 1 by

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1766

D.<sup>r</sup> Sir

I have not had as Yett aney Acco.<sup>t</sup> of sales for my 30 hhd.<sup>s</sup> of Tob.<sup>a</sup> I sent you and as I am not in want of aney Goods at the time from you I desire you'd Please to pay the Proceeds to my Brother Cap<sup>t</sup>. Moore Fauntleroy or to his Order & will Oblige Y.<sup>or</sup> Kinsman & Hble

Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm<sup>d</sup> ---

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Fauntleroy  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Tooly Street  
Southwark London  
this Given to my Brother

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sep.<sup>r</sup> 1766

Sir

I Rec.<sup>d</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> order on me by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Thompson for £5.10.8. & have Paid it to him as you desired & have his Receipt for the same Inclosde is aLetter (“to M<sup>r</sup> Bland & one” crossed out) to M<sup>r</sup>. George Dobbie which Please give to them and am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Buchanon  
& C.<sup>o</sup> Merch.<sup>ts</sup>  
London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cuzins

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sep.<sup>t</sup>. 1766

Sir

There is a Small Ball.<sup>o</sup> due me in your hands of 15/6, which please pay to M<sup>r</sup>. George Dobbie which you may see from y.<sup>or</sup> Book & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Bland Merch<sup>t</sup>  
in London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Carnabey  
of London

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sep.<sup>t</sup> 1766

Sir

Inclos'd is a letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Jn.<sup>o</sup> Bland Merch.<sup>t</sup> to pay you a Small Ball.<sup>o</sup> he is due me of 15/6 which please Receive for me & bring me in Four ("Spades" crossed out) Garden Spades of Four Shillings Each & I shall pay you the Ballance with ("intrust" crossed out) any Advance you desire & Remain Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup> to Comm.<sup>d</sup>

Will.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Geo Dobbie  
in London p.<sup>r</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Carnabey

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> 2.<sup>nd</sup> Octob.<sup>r</sup> 1766

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

As my son designs for Scotland for the farther Prosecution of his studies and as I expect the Tob.<sup>o</sup> in your hands you have disposd of beg that you would from time to time honour his Drafts as he will Intirely depend on you for Money to bear his Expences while in Scotland Your compliance to his Orders will Infinitely Oblige

D.<sup>r</sup> S,<sup>r</sup> y.<sup>or</sup> Affect.<sup>e</sup> Kinsman  
And Most Obed.<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To  
M.<sup>r</sup> Rob.<sup>t</sup> Fauntleroy  
In Tooly Street Southward  
London  
(illegible character) Moore Fauntleroy Jun.<sup>or</sup>

Note: The entire text of this letter is crossed through with a large X.

Transcriber's Note: The identity of Moore Faunleroy Junior above is uncertain. There was no member of the English branch named Moore, and among the Virginians there was no living Moore who had a son by the same name. By an earlier letter transcribed as page 230 it seems that William's brother Moore may have already been in England by this time. William's son Moore is the subject of the letter since he did return to Scotland and is recorded as graduating from King's College in 1770. The only other Moore Fauntleroy at this time was the son of William's cousin. He would have been 12 years old at this time and named for his Father, Moore, who had died in 1758. The swirled character which



preceeds the name occurs nowhere else in the letters although it and the name are placed beneath the address which on all other letters indicates the person or ship who conveyed the letter to its destination. This letter is also written in a different hand.

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Nov.<sup>r</sup> 10,<sup>th</sup> 1766

Sir

Inclosd you have a Bill of Loding for one hh.<sup>d</sup> ("Tob.<sup>a</sup>" crossed out) New Tob.<sup>a</sup> which desire youd Please to send me the Goods Below Mentioned by the First Opp.<sup>ty</sup> & am Sir Y.<sup>or</sup> Most Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

WF

1 Sane about 35 Fathom  
Long 3 Stran twine  
5 Foot at the End & 7 in  
the Midle Light Leaded  
& Tan about £3.10.0 Price  
75<sup>lb</sup> of Sutable white Rope for Drawing it  
50<sup>lb</sup> Single Refind Sugg.<sup>r</sup>  
50<sup>lb</sup> Gloster Chease  
10 Sacks Solt ---  
To James Gildart Esq.<sup>r</sup>  
Merch.<sup>t</sup> in Leverpoole  
by his Shipp  
Cap.<sup>t</sup>.

Dea<sup>r</sup> Sir

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Jan.<sup>ry</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1767

I have Draw'd aBill on you Payable to M<sup>r</sup>. Archibald Ritchie for One hundred & Sixty Pounds Sterling which please to Answer as I was in Imediate want of that sum & could not gitt it of Coll.<sup>o</sup> Brockenbrough on your account("s" crossed out) & ("am" crossed out) Remain, Gen.<sup>t</sup> Y.<sup>or</sup> Affect.<sup>o</sup> Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To("Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Leopard &" crossed out) M<sup>r</sup>. Fauntleroy  
Mercht.<sup>s</sup> in Tooly Street  
Southward London  
& one by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Anderson

D<sup>r</sup>. Sir

Virg.<sup>a</sup> Rapp.<sup>a</sup> Jan.<sup>ry</sup> 25,<sup>th</sup> 1767

This is to lett y.<sup>o</sup> know I was in want of aSum of Money & have drawd aBill of Exch.<sup>a</sup> on y.<sup>o</sup> Paialbe to M<sup>r</sup>. Archibald Ritchie which is for £160, pounds & when it comes to hand, please to pay it for me I have not Rec.<sup>d</sup> aney Money from M<sup>r</sup>. Barnes nor Coll.<sup>o</sup> Brockenbrough I mentiond to Col.<sup>o</sup> Brockenbrough about the Money & as I could not gitt what I was in want of was my Reason for Drawing on you which please to pay & Charge to Acco.<sup>t</sup> of y.<sup>or</sup> Kinsman & Hble Serv.<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

To M<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Fauntleroy Merch.<sup>t</sup>  
in Tooly Street Southwark  
London p.<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. Fox to &  
by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Luscombe  
London

Mess. <sup>rs</sup> Hopkins & Baley	D. <sup>r</sup>
To be Paid by Mess. <sup>rs</sup> Steward & Cambell Merch <sup>ts</sup> in London -----	22. 5. 2
To Paid Doctor Mortimer by Y. <sup>or</sup> Order	<u>10. 3. 6</u>
£12. 14. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Current Money at 25 Exch. <sup>a</sup> is this 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> 1767 ----- as by Y. <sup>or</sup> Receip. <sup>t</sup>	<u>£32. 8. 8</u>
1769 M <sup>r</sup> . Maxwill of London -----	D. <sup>r</sup>
To 2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> Shipt Y. <sup>o</sup> sold for -----	£13. 13. 2

	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
	By Y. <sup>or</sup> Cred. <sup>t</sup> on the other End of this Book -----		89. 16. 1
8 Aug 1763	By aBill on Y. <sup>o</sup> Payable to my Sons		<u>40. 0. 0</u>
			£129. 16. 1
1767	By Goods by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Wignall		<u>11. 19. 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
			£141. 15. 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
1764	By Goods by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Somervill y. <sup>e</sup> Justicia		£ 5. 2. 5
	By paid my Orders on Y. <sup>o</sup> to -----		
1765	Mess. <sup>rs</sup> Hopkins & Bailey the Drugest for in London for Phisick for Moore		<u>£ 22. 5. 2</u>
			£ 27. 7. 7

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1763 Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham & Hudgson -----  
 Aug.<sup>t</sup> To 3 hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> shipt y.<sup>o</sup> in

D.<sup>r</sup>

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1764 M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Fauntleroy Merch.<sup>t</sup> in London

15 July

St <sup>d</sup>	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> N. <sup>os</sup>	5. 1264. 1169. 95	St <sup>d</sup>	p. <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> . White
	Leaf -----	6. 1336. 1236. 100		
	D <sup>o</sup>	7. 1348. 1228. 120		
	St <sup>d</sup>	8. 1100. 985. 115	St <sup>d</sup>	
D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup> -----	9. 1529. 1387. 142		Brockenbrough
		10. 1300. 1195. 105		
		11. 1405. 1283. 122		
		12. 1412. 1190. 112		
		1. 1254. 1137. 117		Garootts
		2. 1200. 1077. 123		D <sup>o</sup>
		3. 1414. 1285. 129		D <sup>o</sup>
		4. 1340. 1223. 125		D <sup>o</sup>
		5. 1350. 1213. 137		D <sup>o</sup>
		6. 1325. 1200. 125		D <sup>o</sup>
		7. 1333. 1208. 125		Philips
		8. 1479. 1352. 127		Lins
		9. 1287. 1160. 127		Scates
		10. 1373. 1235. 138		Lens
		11. 1346. 1217. 129		D <sup>o</sup>
		12. 1429. 1304. 125		D <sup>o</sup>
		13. 1375. 1235. 140		Garotts
	St <sup>d</sup>	14. 1400. 1273. 127		D <sup>o</sup> , St <sup>d</sup>
		15. 1375. 1243. 132		D <sup>o</sup>
		16. 1450. 1319. 131		D <sup>o</sup>
		17. 1396. 1247. 149		D <sup>o</sup>
		18. 1350. 1211. 139		D <sup>o</sup>
		19. 1475. 1338. 137		Philips
		20. 1420. 1270. 150		Garotts
		21. 1314. 1176. 138		D <sup>o</sup>
Widow Ginings -----		22. 1415. <u>1289</u> . 126		Parsell
		37185		

	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
1763 1 Sep <sup>t</sup>	By aBill on Y. <sup>o</sup> Payable to Cap <sup>t</sup> . Cuzens for Protested being a Bankrupt		£ 20. 0. 0
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	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
1764 1 Occt. <sup>r</sup>	By aBill on y. <sup>o</sup> Payable to M <sup>r</sup> . Wardrope for -----		£ 30. 10. 0
By Neatt Proceeds of 8 hhd. <sup>s</sup> P. <sup>r</sup> White			£ 32. 7. 5
By D. <sup>o</sup> of 22 h. <sup>ds</sup> by the Molley -----			<u>128. 19. 10</u>
			161. 7. 3

Note: Later pencil inscriptions  
beneath the last calculation of  
161. 7. 3 are as follows:

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 6) 3227  
 (illeg. character) 534 – 3 – 3

1764 Aprill <sup>t</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> . Bland of London -----	D <sup>r</sup>
	To 2 St. <sup>d</sup> Hhh. <sup>ds</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> in Pettott w. <sup>t</sup> 1196, & 1094 Wtt Ntt Stem'd at Beckw. <sup>ths</sup>	<u>£ 22. 3. 1</u>
<hr/>		
1763	M <sup>r</sup> . Clay & Midgley from Other End of this Book -----	5. 2. 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	To 3 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Stemd Tob. <sup>a</sup> in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Miller WJ <sup>o</sup> F 1. 1740. 940. 100 2. 1300. 1180. 112 77 Lost hh. <sup>d</sup> 3. 1130. 1016. 134	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <math>\begin{array}{l} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}</math> </div> <div> C.<sup>t</sup>P.<sup>t</sup>-----  <u>16. 5. 3</u>  £ 21. 7. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> </div> </div>
	To the acco. <sup>t</sup> for y. <sup>or</sup> Boy's Clothing S. <sup>t</sup>	<u>2. 15. 8</u> £ 24. 3. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1768	To 1 hh. <sup>d</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Parry from C. <sup>t</sup> -----	<u>8. 0. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u> <u>£ 32. 3. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>
1773	To 2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> in Finchete -----	£ 21. 9. 2
1774	To 5 hh. <sup>ds</sup> P. <sup>r</sup> ("Nancey" crossed out) Cap <sup>t</sup> . Finchett To 3 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> . Robinson ----- To 1 hh. <sup>d</sup> Son W. <sup>m</sup> p. <sup>r</sup> Nancey -----	36. 13. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 28. 5. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <u>6. 19. 8</u> £125. 11. 9

P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
By Paid to M <sup>r</sup> . Gale		£ 3. 7. 7
By an Order to M <sup>r</sup> . Buchanon for		<u>18. 0. 0</u>
		£ 21. 7. 7
By Paid Cap <sup>t</sup> . Dobbie for		
me being the Ball. <sup>o</sup> -----		<u>0. 7. 5</u>
		£ 22. 3. 1

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	P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
1763			
8 Aug. <sup>t</sup>	By aBill on you to my Sons for		£ 25. 0. 0
1764	By a Gun & Charges is -----		<u>3. 5. 6</u>
			£ 28. 5. 6
1771	By Goods by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Parry -----		<u>6. 1. 4</u>
			£ 34. 6. 10
1773			
24 Feb. <sup>ry</sup>	By the Ball. <sup>o</sup> Due y. <sup>o</sup> by Y. <sup>or</sup> Acco. <sup>t</sup> -----		£ 0. 18. 8
	By Goods in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Finchitte		14. 4. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	By aBill of Exch. <sup>a</sup> on Y. <sup>o</sup> for ----		<u>27. 0. 0</u>
			£ 76. 10. 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	By Postage of Letters		4. 0
	By Paid y. <sup>or</sup> Order in favour of Cap <sup>t</sup> . Finchitt		<u>9. 0. 10</u>
			85. 15. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	By the Last Acco. <sup>t</sup> they sent me they made it		
	£ 41. 19. 1 orderd to M <sup>r</sup> . Ritchie		



Transcriber's Note: Based upon letters within the book the lower half of this sheet appears to apply to Clay & Midgley of Liverpool.

	Knox of Bristor -----	D <sup>r</sup>
?0 Aug. <sup>t</sup>	To 2 S. <sup>td</sup> hhd. <sup>s</sup> in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Seaton 956 <sup>lb</sup> & 1127 <sup>lb</sup>	£ 9. 3. 3
	To a Ball. <sup>o</sup> Due me from Other End the Book	2. 0. 0
	To the Ball. <sup>o</sup> Due my Fathers Estate as by his Book -----	<u>26. 2. 11</u> £ <u>37. 6. 2</u>

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	M <sup>r</sup> . Ribright & M <sup>rs</sup> . Fauntleroy	D <sup>r</sup>
1761		
20 Ap. <sup>r</sup>	To 3 St. <sup>d</sup> hhd. <sup>s</sup> 1039 <sup>lb</sup> , 1256 <sup>lb</sup> , 1315 <sup>lb</sup> , p. <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> . Gray ("the Bland" crossed out)	£ 39. 10. 0
1764	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> N. <sup>o</sup> 1, 1409, 1291, 118	
15 July	Letteralls { 2, 1385, 1281, 104 3, 1460, 1336, 124 Make 4, 1466, 1362, 104 C <sup>t</sup> p <sup>t</sup>	Leaf ----- 20. 19. 7

P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
By aRing for Pettett supos'd to be		£ 5. 0. 0
By Goods by King of Prucia Cap <sup>t</sup> . Thomas James is York or James River		6. 19. 0
By Goods when Rec. <sup>d</sup> by the Mary Cap <sup>t</sup> . Milliken -----		<u>27. 6. 7</u> <u>£ 39. 5. 7</u>

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P <sup>r</sup>	Contra	C <sup>r</sup> <sub>s</sub>
By Goods by Cap <sup>t</sup> Carnabey		£ 38. 17. 7
By Good P. <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> . Cuzins -----		20. 1. 2

An Acco.<sup>t</sup> of the Rum that was Laid for to me

illegible 7 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Bruce 1: 9 <sup>t</sup> : Henry Williams 7 9 <sup>ts</sup> & 1 pint D <sup>o</sup> ---- John Bayleys Estate for G(?): 9 <sup>ts</sup> : -----	Tob(?) 10 0. 9. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 0. 11. 3
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1749 illegible	Edward Tubman & Hartley To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> Ship in Jefferson	D <sup>r</sup> £ 32. 16. 9
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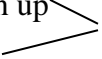
	M <sup>r</sup> . Buchanon -----	D <sup>r</sup>
July 20 1760	To 2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> . Smith	£ 23. 4. 4
1761	To 4 D. <sup>o</sup> in Thompson, 1204, 1105. 1125. 1170 Beckw <sup>thly</sup> all Stem'd Tob. <sup>a</sup> Ntt w. <sup>ts</sup> -----	<u>42. 10. 0</u> 65. 14. 4
1763 July	To an Order on M <sup>r</sup> . Bland to y[arse?] To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Tob. <sup>a</sup> in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Thompson	18. 0. 0 9. 8. 5
D <sup>o</sup> 1 Dec. <sup>r</sup>	To 8 D. <sup>o</sup> in Richey's Shipp ----- 1218, 1124, 1177, 1034, crossed out, 1184, 1209, 1201, 1267, -----	22. 10. 0
2 June 1764	To 4 hhd. <sup>s</sup> in Cap <sup>t</sup> . Thompson Stemd Tob. <sup>a</sup> 954, 1194, 1063, 1173	<u>14. 19. 11</u> £130. 12. 8
1766	To Pay to Cap <sup>t</sup> . Thompson by Y. <sup>or</sup> Order & is paid this 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>t</sup> 1766	<u>5. 10. 8</u> £136. 3. 4

P <sup>r</sup> Contra		C <sup>r</sup>
By Goods Sent me by Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nicolason		£ 38. 14. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1760	By Entring My Son W. <sup>m</sup> in the Temple	£ 4. 14. 6
1762	By Average of 2 hh. <sup>d</sup> in the Tayloe -----	1. 8. 10
	By an Order on y. <sup>o</sup> to pay my Sons -----	<u>10. 0. 0</u> 16. 3. 4
1763	By an Order on you to Pay my	
July	Sons in Aberdeane & is p. <sup>d</sup> -----	<u>100. 0. 0</u> £116. 3. 4
	To aBill my Sons Draft to pay	
	M <sup>r</sup> . Alex. <sup>r</sup> Rose for -----	10. 0. 0
	To Money Gott of M <sup>r</sup> . Buchanan	<u>10. 0. 0</u> £136. 3. 4

130. 12. 8  
116. 3. 4  
14. 9. 4

An Acco.<sup>t</sup> of my Rum ----

To 2 g.<sup>ls</sup> Rum I sent over y.<sup>e</sup> River

To 3 g.<sup>ls</sup> Given for y.<sup>e</sup> Taken up  
of my Negroes to Buross       Tob

[Note: illegible marking in margin and a crossed out line]

To 6 g.<sup>ls</sup> Rum had my Self

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List of Tithables for the Year 175[torn] \*

W,<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy, Tho.<sup>s</sup> Hodge, Jn.<sup>o</sup> Mitchell, James Clark, James Duff, Philip Soleleather, Jn.<sup>o</sup> Candley, Isock, Tim, Will, Jack, Joe, Bo[torn], Bristor, Sumersett, Will, Ginerall, Nan, Sarey, Bettey, Frank, Siner, Lan, Daniell, George, Jack, Stepney, Duncin, Lett, Rachell, Jack, Guy, Suckey, Jane, Cate, Moll, Margrett, Leverpolle, Janey, Leverpoole, Ginerall, Rosalena, Guy, Brichey, affer, amer, in all

46 Tithables of WF

Transcriber's Note: This page is on the right side of the book. Upon turning the page there are more names written upsidedown on the bottom of the reverse side which is the next page. They are as follows:

Rachell, Bett, Hanah, Lucey, Jack, Brichey, Judey, Mary

\*Note: Since William Fauntleroy's son William is listed he had to have been at least 16 years old. William, the son, was born in 1742 so the year must have been 1758 or 1759.

[corner of sheet torn; word missing] hhd.<sup>s</sup> Tob.<sup>a</sup> Shipt in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Ticknor to  
[Mess.]<sup>rs</sup> Sydenham & Hodgson Mercht.<sup>s</sup> in London

W <sup>o</sup> J <sup>o</sup> F <sup>1</sup>	1. 1126. 1026. 100	Made at Leverpoles Q. <sup>r</sup>
	2. 1188. 1100. 88	at Gineralls Q. <sup>r</sup>
	3. 1150. 1067. 83	Bought of Rich. <sup>d</sup> Lawson at 13 <sup>s</sup> p. <sup>r</sup> C. <sup>t</sup>
	4. 1117. 1019. 98	John Newman's Make ch. <sup>d</sup> w. <sup>t</sup> y. <sup>e</sup> Inspector
	5. 1109. 1013. 96	Jo. <sup>s</sup> Eidsons Make Ch. <sup>d</sup> with him ---
	6. <u>1174</u> . 1070. 96	Jeneralls Quarter -----

W <sup>o</sup> J <sup>o</sup> F	18. 1350. 1257. 93	D. <sup>o</sup> Jenerall. <sup>s</sup> Make
	19. 1216. 1121. 95	W. <sup>m</sup> Gogins Make Ch. <sup>d</sup> w. <sup>th</sup> y. <sup>e</sup> Inspectors
	20. 1240. 1135. 105	Cap <sup>t</sup> . W. <sup>m</sup> Brockenbrough's Make
	<u>21. 1306</u> . 1203. 103	D. <sup>o</sup> D. <sup>o</sup> D. <sup>o</sup> D. <sup>o</sup> D. <sup>o</sup> D. <sup>o</sup>

the Above Four Shipt in Cap<sup>t</sup>. Lee -----  
M<sup>r</sup>. Sydenham & hogson Mercht.<sup>s</sup> in London  
May y.<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1746

<sup>1</sup>See the original letter for precise mark used on his hogsheads.

Transcriber's Note: The bottom of this page has two lines of names written upside down which appear to be a continuation of the Tithables list. See previous page.

An Acco.<sup>l</sup> of the Land I now hold 1 June 1757 [note: the 5 is very faint; could be 1737]

The Point Land -----	60
The Land Bought of thornton-----	140
The Land where homes lived -----	83
The first Trackt had of Bruce -----	116
The Last peice had of D <sup>o</sup> -----	65 (note: changed from 67)
The Peice cold Nelsons -----	87
Suttons -----	100
Eidsons -----	100
Yeatmons -----	100
Lewises -----	150
Willsons -----	<u>140</u>
-----	<u>1141 Acrce</u>



An Acco.<sup>t</sup> of The Judgment of my Young Neg[roes] (corner ripped)

1735

Sumeresett Judged to in Dec.<sup>br</sup> Court to 10 Years Old in the Year 1735

Feabey Judged the Same Time to Nine Years Old

Jamey Rosaleneys Boy was Born y.<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> of July

Bristoll Judged to y.<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept.<sup>r</sup> to 10 Years Old in y.<sup>e</sup> Year 1736

Affoe Judged y.<sup>e</sup> Same time to be 12 Years old in D<sup>o</sup>

D<sup>o</sup>

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D<sup>o</sup>

Frank Molls Girl was Born in February in 1736

Jenneys Boy (blank space) was Born y.<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of February in 1736

My new negrows Caye Tom Guy & Duke to 10 in about Octob.<sup>r</sup> Court 1739

Guy & Duke

1746

1739

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M ----- Jn

W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

1746

1739

1746

1739

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1739

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W.<sup>m</sup> Fauntleroy

An Acco.<sup>t</sup> of my Negroes that I Bought and the Price was Given and whoe I Paid the Dutye  
money two for Fear that y.<sup>e</sup> Navell officer Coming on the First

Nine Negroes & a half in Pardener Shipp With M. <sup>r</sup> Belfield Bought of Coll. <sup>o</sup> Tayloe at 8 <sup>te</sup> [St.] p. <sup>r</sup> head is	£ 76. 0. 0
To Sumersett & Feabey Bought of D. <sup>o</sup> for	£ 27. 0. 0
To Affah & Bristoll of D. <sup>o</sup> for	£ 28. 0. 0
12 Negrows Boug. <sup>t</sup> of Coll. <sup>o</sup> Braxton for	£186.---

the Dutye on the above said Slaves	£ 9. ?. 0
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M. <sup>r</sup> Mathias Gale	D <sup>r</sup>
2 hhd. <sup>s</sup> Stemd Tob. <sup>a</sup> 1232&1163, C Rodes p. <sup>r</sup> Cap. <sup>t</sup> Mery	£ 21.12.11
D. <sup>o</sup> S. <sup>td</sup> in Cap. <sup>t</sup> Fox 1182,&1188 (line crossed out)	
To Ball. <sup>o</sup> Orderd to M. <sup>r</sup> Bland to pay	<u>3. 7. 7</u>
	£ 25. 0. 6

Things Sent for by Cap.<sup>t</sup> Edw.<sup>d</sup> Tubman

To 1 Copper Cittle holding about 30 Gallons  
To 100 Wait of White Bread  
To 6 Doz.<sup>n</sup> of Pottle Bottles With this mark on them W[page torn]  
To 1 Brass Skillet holding about apottle  
To 1 hors Whip made of my Cowhide

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	Contra	C <sup>r</sup>
1758		
14 May	By Goods by Cap. <sup>t</sup> Pollard the two Sisters	£ 13. 19. [page torn]

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