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**FROM MR. CHRISTOPHER HARDWICK.**

BULLSKIN August 3d. 1758 —

HOND. SIR

Your's of the 13th. Ulto. I have Received by Mr. Smith, I have done my Endeavours to get you a satisfactory Acct. about the flour, but can get no Other than what you have already got, but that Mr. Perkins received one order from you to the Baker for 200Wt. & accordingly Deliver'd it, his Miller also says that severel persons at Different Times came from you to him for flour & that he Accordingly Deliver'd it to them not knowing or thinking that there wou'd be any after Disputes about it, yr. Waggoner Brought fifteen Barrels of Flour from Mill & left it between the smith's shop & yr. Stable, of which I have found Then Barrels & Deliver'd them to the Contractr. & can give no Acct. of the other five, — your people are all in good health, and am Glad to inform you that we had a very good Rain on Monday last, we have not had any of any Consequence since the Season in May last, in the Drought there was a great deal of our Tobo. burnt up, & our Corn suffer'd pritty much, but we are as well of as our Neighbours, notwithstanding, we reserved our plants, & planted them on Monday and Tuesday last, & do hope, if we have Seasonable Weather that we shall make some Tobo., The Stray Creatures that were on the Plantation last year & which I posted are now come back again, & the mare has got a young Colt, they are troublesome to me as they were last year, so that I am forced to hamper the mare, & keep her in an Inclosure to keep her & her Colts out of Mischief, plese to let me know what I

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must do with them, 'tis dangerous for me to keep them as I am sure they were Stolen from me last year, we have a good harvest I Conclude with my Sincere wishes for yr Success & safe return and am yr. most humble & Obedient Servt.

CHRISTOPHER HARDWICK

P. S. pray send me an answer by the first Opportunity.