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**FROM COLONEL JOHN CARLYLE.**

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DR. SIR

I Wrote You A few days Ago & Acquainted you that the Newgent Only Capt. Copethorn had gote Safe home tho' had damaged A little of his Tobacco (Yours I hope & Mine are out of that Quantity) to the Above Letter I desire to be referr'd & Now I have Very little to Say more than that I wou'd not Lett an Oppertunity Slip Without Giveing you the Trouble of A few lines to keep Up A Correspondence So Agreeable to Me —

Yr. house I am to let this day is Cover'd In & believe Everything their Goes on well (as Col Fairfax tells Me) You have the Only Good Crop In these parts In both Tobacco & Corn —

Tobacco Continues at 25/ per Ct. & If any Number of Ships Comes In Next Year I do not know What price it May Be — We have No News here, Mr. Dalton & All yr. Acquaintances Mrs. Carlyle Amongst the first. Wish & Pray for yr. Safe return As does yr. rely Affectionet & obliged Hble Servant.

JOHN CARLYLE