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FROM SAMUEL GIST, ESQ.

LONDON June 17th. 1769 —

SIR

I take this opportunity to acquaint you of the Death of Mr. Capel Hanbury & as he chiefly managed the Business it will Probably be a means of some of their Friends changeing their Corrospondants here, I therefore beg leave to Offer you my best Services & to assure you if it suits you to make Tryal of me that you shall be dealt with by the Strictest Rules of Justice & Honor —

There is very little Tobacco at present in this Market & what comes home this Year will sell well, I am very Respecy.

Sir Your most Obed St SAML. GIST