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Andrew Dury and loving friend, I have digged
off thirty five Barrels and one hoghead with live Barrels of
Rum to the Governor, & on his account at one shilling to
Gallan, & still I keep you by me, hoping for a better
price about Glad if I had. Had more Malaga altho it is not
faring nor so good but it wold save me from buying more
faring with a bough of it, then Rum; well as to Gilbert
Wheders Estate I have been dealing with him about it, and
he has sett down what it is, & how it lieth, as to pleasant sight
& healthfull with a description of the house & things is sent
but only the land is not extraordinary & is so ordinarie
But wants mending holake, & he can have 300 more
lies next to it very reasonabill which I believe is true, for it
is ordinarie land but has an house on it, this may be an argument
to draw the to doals, thou may consider of it, it is a highest of sloops
& boats good in ordinarie, & I am waiting for a price we shall
know it anon, thou woldst bid Gilbert on the one, & I bid
but I thought, & told them it was a great sum of money, but I stuck
as he has use profit with half of it, & in case of them, & of some other
produce of the earth, & some of the best of the profit may help, & now he has
brought in a paper I think I will high it being in speaking how I will
bid or whether thou wilt be willing to bid out so much or within one hundred
dred pound or two, & what price thou wilt bid at to bid at to bid at
I leave to management of himself, but if thou woldst go to no such sum
only a hundred so, or if he will come down to my liking for such pay
as thou offers, then we may go to it more fully, after due consideration
and if first, for I believe he is resolved to sell, then I will bid to him to
send away for first, I may send by another hand to some purpose, but
the should be paid, I wait to hear of they are joining to the land
found in the land to be sold, & therefore it is not done so handing
the but does go to the of him with my wife, & I also with the
thy wife remembered, I rest thy loving friend

J. Harrison

James Harrison

Commonwealth

10th July 1786.

Andrew Dwyer

Pa. & Son
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for the Harrison
letter about
looking land

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