

Richmond 22^d. Sep^t. 1784

Dear [Sir](#)

I had the pleasure of receiving your letter, from Dumfries, by last Stage and shall attend particularly to the Contents. I have not been able to inform [Colo Grayson](#) when to send for the Mare— not hearing a tittle from [Colo Skipwith](#) have however again requested her by an Opportunity this Morn^g.

A Masterly stroke of Villainy has just come to light, little [Pickman](#), who had insinuated himself into the good graces of all the Ladies, & had been entrusted with £15000.— by his Employers, for the purchase of Tob^o .; shipped himself from Hampton, for some part of Europe, no doubt to a Free town, where he must ever find protection. [One of his Employers](#) (an exceeding worthy good man) has superseded him here, to whom I have given some hopes of information through your means. Should you in your travels see or here of this Master Villain be good enough to give some intelligence. An Agreeable Voyage & believe me to be, what I most sincerely am

Your Mo. Aff^e. Hb S^t.

[Fulwar Skipwith](#)

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