Since writing the 5 inst. there appears a Stronger probability of Peace — letters from London of the first April speak very favorably & your friends from that quarter will I have no doubt [illegible] and more to be depended on than from this for should Hostilities Commence it will from that side of the Channel on this they will not indeed can not begin. — Commerce is still at a stand and will remain so till all doubt is removed — Colonial produce as I advised is scarce & even if Peace will probably hold as high as quoted —

Whm I can be of service or M. G. & K. Usefull you may depend on them & am with great regard Dear Sir

Your very Obd Servt

John Mitchell

this is inclosed with the bill of Lading to Mr Pollock of the Minerva Capt Folger.

Sugar 80 – 82
Rice 100 – 120 c
Coffee 28 – 32 – 35