Boston 18. Mar. 1816.

My Dear Sir,

I have, the early part of next month, to provide for the last Payment upon the Purchase I made a few days previous to my leaving New York. It has been, as it still is, my intention if possible to be in New York for that purpose at that time. My Engagements here may, however, render that impracticable. In order to provide for that Contingency I have taken the liberty of enclosing my Note for $3,000, at 60 Ds., which I shall feel much obliged if You will have the Goodness to endorse and return to the Bearer, Mr. Shumway, enclosed, under Seal, in the Envel addressed to Mr. Wilkes. Should I be able to return or to effect another arrangement which I have in agitation the Note will not be used.

Your Mother continues to convalesce - Sara is better of her cold - and Elizabeth is quite well. I begin to think I have been quizzed and talk of returning soon. All unite in kind Remembrances to Yourself ~~and~~ Mrs. G. and the Young Laird.

Col. Gibbs

Yrs truly L. Brullish