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Hon^d Sir

This will be conveyed by Major Gibbs he & I are in the same employment in the Custom house & occupy the same room I have found him exceeding polite & friendly, he keeps the first company and in every thing is the gentleman — I believe his ancestors were Newport people — last year he commanded the ancient & honorable artillery company — I think you used to take some little interest in its history &c — If some attention is shown the Major & his Lady, I shall gratified they have shown much to me on a short acquaintance — in very great haste

Yours with the most dutiful regard

Please mention me most respectfully to mother

They are episcopalians

Thos. M Vinson