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Lane, Son, & Fraser
to Christopher Champlin
Per Capt. Cushing

Sir, "Our friend Geo Gibbs Esqr, of your place has acted with so much integrity and punctuality in the course of his business with us, and has shown himself so friendly ready to do us any service in his power that it is impossible for us to refuse putting up the goods you have ordered from us, notwithstanding we have made a determination not to open any more account with any person in America that requires any credit whatever and we actually wrote to Mr Gibbs sometime ago to recommend us no new person to us.

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