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Virginia Suffolk June 3. 1775

Dear Uncle

I have been living in Carolina ever since my wife returned, which was this time the last month, working with patience to recover my money from Dr. Campbell who has trifled with me very much tho' he is since one of some payment now, but I fear a disappointment still, has there has been an entire suspension of the Laws we since my return to this Country, I have <sup>had</sup> no opportunity of recovering my Demand that way, & if the present troubles continue I may never receive any thing - we are in a very lamentable situation, nothing prevailing but uproar & wild confusion throughout all the Colonies & the appearance of its being still worse, unless our Assembly which sat down the first day of this month come upon some moderate measures, which is to be recommended to them, with Leno Noeths proposal for their treating themselves, we shall bear the event in a day or two & should the Rebels intend this they not sail before that time it will give me an opportunity of informing you particularly, whether we are to be involved in all the horrors of Civil War or have peace & harmony restored, for on this present meeting it depends



Our speaker who is President of the Congress at Philadelphia  
being just returned from thence if it seems to be brought the  
sense of that Body what measures to adopt, in a few days  
will determine the important points which I am sure all  
good people pray sincerely may be peace. I wrote you a few  
months ago from Carolina & should write oftener, but am very  
often at a loss for an opportunity—since we came here  
I have had the pleasure of a letter from you (dated the last  
February) enclosing our former letter to my wife, it gave  
us great pleasure to receive three letters, & to be informed of  
your both being well. We had likewise the pleasure to  
find our little girl safe arrived at Norfolk at our coming  
here, having had a most fine passage of 15 Weeks. I have since  
brought her up here to her mother, who is at this place on  
a visit & we shall leave this in a few days on our return  
to Carolina. The bearer of this is a Mr. Campbell from your  
Neighbourhood was recommended to me by Mr. Duke, &  
had a credit upon Mr. Gibbons House, but the present  
troubles has put it out of his power to undertake any thing  
here for the present, so he goes home again to wait till a  
happier prospect than the present will present,  
I have given him an order to get a barrel of our  
best

Flower to carry you as a small memorandum, if it is the only  
thing I know of at present I desire you will  
give my love to my Aunt, & be assured that I always  
remain

Dear Uncle

Yours affectionately

Wm. Hutchins