Edinburgh 15th April 1700

Dear Sir,

I received a clearance from the Naval office in the latter part of the year, of all the goods imported by me for the Virginian trade, which have been ordered to be stored in Virginia, together with instructions of their being loaded and shipped there. There being nothing in the town, obeying the order of goods for exportation, I am under the necessity of ordering the goods at the office where they were ordered. I have therefore enclosed to you a letter of credit for the goods that have been ordered at the office, and I make no doubt but Major Jones will do the same. I must therefore request you will be so good as to send these orders to him, and desire him to give credit on the Bond given you for the goods imported by me on the occasion. This being allowed by the law, I shall be pleased to hear from you about the 15th of October, with respect to my affairs.

Yours very much yours,

[Signature]

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