

Dear Sir

Piscot 4th Feb. 1783

Having been absent from hence a few Days, I did not receive your Favour of the 27th Jan. till my return — I do not recollect the mention of the Payments to Mr. Waugh wanting explanation, and only understood the Wages appearing as irregularly brought into the Accounts required to be rectified — the present want of my Books & Papers makes it difficult for me to elucidate Accounts, but I will, as soon as in my Power, clear up to your Satisfaction every thing in them, that you point out for that purpose — I am also at a Loss for the materials respecting the valuation of Weston Favel Estate, but I think the amount of the one made, of that Property, and which I thought a just one, was about £24,000 — £1000 — how far the increase of expences attending the import of Sugars since that time, ought to operate on the value of Jamaica Estates I cannot determine — and being totally unacquainted with the doctrine of Annuities, I feel myself incompetent to give an Opinion of what ought to be offered to Mrs. Hardins, for the purchase of her Estate, on a joint One for her own & her Sons Life —

Mrs. Hardins has some Negroes of her own, which I presume She would wish to sell, if She disposes of the Estate, and which I think should not be separated from it, the amount of these Negroes, if agreeable to Mrs. Hardins, at a fair valuation may be added to that of Weston Favel Estate making the

whole the gross Sum, on which the Annuity is to be granted —

Notwithstanding the first inconveniences that must attend
the Peace I hope it will make amends in the Security it will give and the
regularity with which our Remittances may be expected —

My best Thanks are due for your good wishes for my Health which I am
happy to tell you is perfectly reestablished —

I am — Dear Sir —
your much oblig'd & most obed. Serv.

Wm. Wilton

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William Gale Esq: —