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My Dear husband

Easton 27th January 1796

I have wrote you twice since I have had any of yours. The first was sent by the packet to Bell and delivered to Capt Barber by Thomas. it contained the orders on the Treasury which I hope you recd. Safe if not you ought to go to the Treasurer & stop the payment of them. They are agreeable to the list annex'd of ~~order~~ him to stop the person offering them. They are all made payable to you and without a forgery they will not be paid.

The last was by Capt Bond enclosing a letter for Mr Woodward who was security for Watkins. desiring he would pay you £200— I saw his son on the road the other day. and desired he would tell you we were all well, you will send the letter, & write to him yourself to bring you the money. you will also call on Mitchell & tell him to get the Rent ready by the first of March at furthest. as I cannot do without it. In short I know not what to do for money. If these sums are not received with Mullishens & Allicks hire— I hope you have recd. and settled with Mr Clements of Methu. when I hear from you that you have recd. any

money. I will give an order on you for it.
I wish if possible to avoid going over the 1st Mar
but if Mitchell does not pay I shall be obliged to
distrain again. I long to hear from you -
Capt Bond has not yet returned I suppose you
wrote by him - but you must let us hear from
you by post if no other Opp.^o we cannot
be without hearing from you so long. and let

us hear a detail of every thing passing. There is
no news here - except the death of poor M^r Sharp
last Friday - Capt Trapp is not expected to live
many days. - let us know if you ever heard what
became of the letter you gave M^r Martin perhaps
perhaps was it directed to him? you ought always
to inclose her letters to me to prevent Curiosity
If you receive any letters which you think I wish
to see inclose them by some safe Opp.^o

Tell Rob^t G. his Parents are well I was
there last week - give our Compliments to all who
ask for us - all join in Love to you & I am

Your Affec^t Father
David Kerr
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