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My dear Sir

I received your letter this morning

As I have no one that will come forward to assist me – I have been the whole of this day occupied in writing to my creditors – which letters I have sent by horses – on their reply depends whether I shall declare myself insolvent – having a moderate dividend to pay – I do not expect to be so much favoured as Mr Manley – who has paid nothing yet is reestablished in his old farm as I am told -

I am my dear Sir yours truly W Wood

J Leake Esq

I always said that Mr Cameron had £1500 and £200 security – but as it would seem that do not adhere to the truth – I will make no more statements to obtain any ones favour – I also said that I did not know to what extent the mortgage or judgement gave him power [?] – whether over the whole of my land or only part – or whether it was a Mortgage or bond of judgement – because I trusted implicitly to Mr Cameron

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