

My dear Father & Mother

You will be surpris'd at not hearing from me for some time but I have been so ill as to be unable to write I have had such a tedious head ache, on Sunday and Monday last that I have been oblig'd to take a good deal of Calomel. I am happily getting round now, and hope in a week or so to get strong again I send you up the £2 of Lombard's and £2 of your own, I have expended that Remained in Clark the cooper, Atm Carols, and another order which I will send you, but as Mr Galbot is waiting for my letter here at Mrs Lord, I cannot send them as they are at the Bank

You will be glad to hear that I have got releas'd from sleeping at the Bank as they have engag'd a steady free man from Sloan River as Mepuzza who sleeps there, and I now live at Mrs Lords, altogether, which makes it much more agreeable for myself, as I am not so much confin'd, & now they can have no excuse for wishing me to sleep there again

It is rather unfortunate my being laid up so near Balancing time as I had now thrown my work behindhand and I was getting on and preparing the Books so as not to have so much to do

We have very fine weather at present and I am sorry I am not in the Country to enjoy it. money is very scarce at present, we have a great many more bills for discount than we can pay for I do

Mr Salted will be able to give you every information
of the news of the meetings that have been here
I was to ill to attend them.

Your ships are signaled I hope
you will be from England as you must
wish for news.

I remain
your dutiful son
W. Heath

I have seen nothing of Selas yet and I shall
if I can get ready send my best love and
anything else I do not want by him.
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