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Dorset Bank 13 August 30

My dear Father

I received yours of last week with your letter to my uncle William I shall send by the Mary which sails next Wednesday or Thursday, by the bye, if you are going to draw upon England now is the time as good private Bills are at present at 2% premium & if you send yours by return of post I have no doubt but Mr Adey will dispose of them for you -

I have sold 4 pieces of your cloth 2 to Fraser & 2 to Mr Gardiner at 25% which is as much as can be obtained in the market at present Mr Fraser got the piece of damaged blue at the hoop price as I found the salt water had gone entirely through the piece I expect to see a couple of pieces to morrow to

The Robertsons, as they have promised to
come and try to bargain for them they are
such, Sharks, that they expect things at
no price - I should have wrote to you
last post but the Horns promised me they
would go on the Friday that, I did not
write it. post -

Mr Adeys respects to you and has
seen Mr Gardiner, who will now deliver the
hundred Ewes which were shot, and would
be much obliged if you would allow
Robert to pick them out & mark them
as Mr A. has made some arrangement
with Mr Stocker about grazing some of
his Sheep, Stocker's man will fetch them
away when he takes some of his marked
sheep to Mr Adeys's Run, they had better
be ruddled as they will then be easily
known.

we have had very bad weather here lately
yesterday and to day are the only fine
days we have had, you give a very amusing
account to my uncle of your rural employments
and I am very much obliged to you for the high
compliments you pay me.

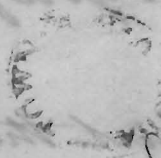
I have enquired about the oil paint
for your Rooms and find a Salmon colour
will be the easiest & best made here -

It will require 5 coats but the
2 first may be white -

with best love to you all I remain
your dutiful Son
W^m Heale

M. B. Leake

13 Aug.



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