

Dorchester Bank 24<sup>th</sup> Decemr 1830

My dear Father

I received your welcome letter on Sunday evening and was very sorry to learn that my mother is plagued by her Servants which seems a very general complaint. I am half inclined to procure her one as a gift arrived on Saturday last with 250 male prisoners. she brought a great number of letters from England and I hope you will also receive some by the Post, there has been a fresh Revolution in France and have dethroned the Bourbons and elected the prince of Orleans King & we hear that the British now tired of war are going to acknowledge him. Charles escaped to England but there are a great many English still in France who cannot obtain Passports to get away. I had not bought a horse nor do I intend to keep one I happened to meet Mr. Simpson when I was exercising Mr. Adey's nag & having asked him how he liked it. I said it was a new purchase - This dry weather must make you at present full of business as we are here at present Mr. Waller's is still ill of a fever & we sadly want some person in his place now so near the balancing Time, Mr. Adey was saying so day he wished he had Mr. Spain here & I think there would be at present a very good opportunity for a reconciliation you might mention it to him

to ask him how he would like it -

I have sent Mr. Tramm his bill for acceptance and shall get it back to day you know Jewell & Dutton 2 of Peckers and Traversi in the Bank for Collections I have also to get the balance from Capt Briggs which I shall do and place to your account in the Bank I cannot find your watch Glass and as Mr. Clarke is walking I believe he will not be able to take up the Books - Abraham left Hobart town some time ago or I would have sent the wine and other things by him - We have a good deal of rain here at present and I hope you have the same at Roundale to refresh the Grass & Crops in some districts I have heard that a great deal of the wheat is blighted -

with best love to you all

I remain

Your dutiful Son  
W. Wheatley

W. P. Seal  
21. Dec.

From Lake Bay  
Dorset Co.

to the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
Washington

to ask him how  
I may meet the  
shall get it back  
of Bankers and  
we are right  
to and then  
I am  
yours  
W. P. Seal