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Dear Brother

I am just favour'd with yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. last  
by the Rebecca Capt. William Bradley Lancaster & we are  
happy to hear you are all well, we are really surpris'd at the  
quick dispatch the Lancaster Vessell makes backward &  
forward to the West Indies, & at the same time cannot help  
thinking that you might make it worth your while in taking  
a trip over in some of them, suppose you could provide a  
venture of Cotton Rum Sugar or any other Article, you might  
certainly find your acc<sup>t</sup>. in coming over with it & being your  
own Merchant might bring it to a good Market either in Jamaica  
or London & in return might take over what goods might  
suit your place, all this might be done in so short a time  
as ~~one or two~~ <sup>three</sup> months & then & at the same time we should  
have the pleasure of seeing you suppose for a Week or Two, there  
are Numbers of People who have made Fortunes in no other line,  
& I don't see but you have as good chance as others Dear Brother  
you write very affectionately concerning our Aunt but what does  
writing signify, you must consider it as a duty incumbent upon  
you to see her before she dies & I cannot see what prevents you  
you have been now upwards of Twenty Years absent & have never  
been at any Expence with her or any of us & I think its the  
least you can do to come over suppose in next Vessell & it may  
be the last opportunity you will ever have in seeing her - You