

Dear Sir

Curacao 3 March 1752

By the Convoiance of Capt. ^W Norman we received from Mr. Kortright the Accounts relating your Deceased Brother's Estate, which we have Examined & find free of Error. & by which we are informed that the Balance in his hands is no more than £ 28. 5. 10 which falls considerably short of our Expectation as he had Shifted a Considerable Sum that Way; but upon Examining the Sales it appears that the Losses sustained happened by the fall of his Goods at your Market; However that Sum we shall distribute among the Creditors & draw orders of Capt. Smith for the same not having time to do it by this Convoiance.

We promise you it gives us no small Concern to find this Estate in such a Condition as renders us Incapable of doing what we would we but receive what is due to his Estate that the Affairs might be closed, but the promise you we have not received one ruble for these three months past. & God knows when we shall unless Times do alter; However we shall do our utmost & when we have it remit it accordingly.

We beg the liberty of Tendering your ever best Services as
We are With Respect

For your most Obedt Servants
Jasper Bonnen
Gerrit Van Ransst

To Mr. Pierre Van Cortlandt

Mr. ^W Norman
New York

From Curacao
1752
J. Van der Lijnde

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