Savannah 12 July 1840

Capt. Crowell

Dear Sir,

Your Letter by the Pilot with the Money has been received. The man that was put on board the Day before last, with his Bags, said that he had liberty to come on shore; he had his Advance and says that he has from forty to sixty Dollars in his chest and I have sent your Articles on Land. I expect the Man is trying to get to your Ship, his name is Gourley. While you will Please to take Charge of his things or send them to me so that I can get the Money that I have advanced him. The man that you say was picked up in the Street Drunk is no nothing aBold him. The rest of the Crew was not to be found that morning when I went to the house.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Wood

Sir.

P.S.
Capt. Crowell
of Ship Aurelius of Boston
at City Point Virginia

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
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