Sir — Ports mouth April 3d 1816

These few lines comes from me to inform that I have this day arrived from York — where I have been in company with the collector Mr. Bradbury — whom I have inform'd of my determination to leave Boon Island by the first of July — in consequence of which he immediately wrote to you concerning my wish — and likewise my recommending Mr. James Mullens — to take my place — who has a large family — and is a Steady man well calculated for such a situation — But one thing Mr. Bradbury forgot to mention in his letter which is that Mr. Mullens is a poor man and requires one hundred dollars in advance to Enable him to get himself for one year — and for which he will give undeniable security and which he is willing to take on the same terms which I have had) Say. 400 D — &c. &c. — I would be thankful to you to write to the collector — by the first Opportunity to Portsmouth — inclosing a few lines to — Mr. Mullens in Water Street — to inform him whether he will be accepted of or not — I likewise mentioned to Mr. Bradbury about a part of the ways for the boat being gone and that the sooner they were repaired it would be attended with the less Expence — I hope you will take the Trouble to write to me, inclosed to the collector — informing me whether Mr

Bullions will be accepted if not ~~that~~ ~~the Objections~~ so that I may be in readiness for my departure from this Island by the first of July, as I can stay no longer — I have nothing more to mention at present — only subscribing myself your most ob.t Hble Servt — W.m Hanna

Thomas Hanna

P.S. — This will inform you that I have got my acct.s from Messrs Bradbury — which will be paid due in July — and which I will bring on myself — I am respectfully &c

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