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David C. Magoun Esq.

Dr Sir

I have a cargo of 1st quality Savannah ship timber (to arrive) consisting of 50 sticks of 30 feet for set of beams, 10 M. of 3 by 6 deck planks (clear) and a quantity long thick planks for various purposes, the remainder of the cargo is of the first quality timber squaring 12 to 16 inches. — I wish you would find a market for this cargo, I have not yet received an Invoice, but think the square timber will cost 16 dolls. M. delivered here, you will please make enquiry of your ship builders, and if they are in want, I can sell it to them at a less price than they can import it.

I should have no objection to selling upon a credit of 4 mo." for such paper as you will guarantee at 2 1/2%, in addition to the commission of 2 1/2, your early attention to it will much oblige

Your obdt. servt.

Bath

(signed) Joshua Richardson

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