

London the 18th of July 1772

My dear Sir
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the petition of the Trustees of the African Company for a continuance of their charter. I have the pleasure to inform you that the petition has been presented to the House of Commons, and that the Committee appointed to examine it have reported in favor of the petition. I am, Sir, very glad to hear that the petition has been so favorably received, and I am confident that the House will be able to do justice to the interests of the African Company. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Bull

Received of the Trustees of the African Company the sum of £1000 on the 18th of July 1772

