

2:55.

Leicester

July 17: 1819.

Dear Sir, Yours of 2:50 reached me last night with its various enclosures which I have all signed. I cannot have any objection to all the packages being opened that are enclosed from Harwich except the red box which contains papers of consequence: you will do quite right to explain to Holtman every thing and his collection in London he is entirely under Boston and at New York under your immediate directions: I am very much pleased of the reason for the bag but as you do see it is necessary for the Purveys: Harwich being your head they I am very glad to see you go to Harwich: it gives me great pleasure to see you and your

the gardener and I hope he will continue to be your
 servant: you were quite right in reading to the
 Sheriff and Bailiff parts of my letters which con-
 cern them both and I trust their advice and my pre-
 sence will keep them in good order and humour:
 I believe you judge of the characters of both cor-
 rectly and that bad temper is the chief mischief:
 however I must not suffer: He is of which and
 I trust and trust the Farmer in future will remain
 more at home: advice and ever believe me,

Yours sincerely

William

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper]