

Nants May 9th 1782.

Sir. I have the pleasure to Inform you that I have received your very obliging and most acceptable favour of the 3^d of April for which I return you my most sincere thanks and most earnestly hope that it may be in my power to acknowledge by my actions in future, how earnestly I wish to make you restitution for the kindness I have received at your hands. Your Honor was kind enough to offer me your assistance in respect of a passage to America for which I likewise return you my thanks, as there is a ship here bound for Philadelphia and have a passage offered me, I believe I shall return in her. If you have any Commands for America I shall be exceeding happy to be Honoured with the care of them as it is my earnest desire to oblige you and to be of service to my Country.

I am Sir, y^r obed^t: Able. Serv^t

W^m: Middleton

P.S. the ships name is 'Non Such' Captⁿ: Charles Mills