

you happy as on your Happiness depends ours. I shall be very happy to Receive my sister Hannah in England If we ever Intend to America, as she may have an opportunity of seeing a little of it, before we come away Capt. Clarke will send for her as soon as we are settled in England, I must beg your Acceptance of 20 Gallons of Spirit which Capt. Clarke and myself send you which is a small Trifle, and Token of our Duty, Providence has at last put it in Capt. Clarke power to get his father's Possessions in Salam which was Mortgaged to my Uncle and which he has took up from my Cousen Gedney Clarke, I am happy that he has it in his power to place you in a house of his own and I am sure he is equally so; I conclude with my best wishes for your health and happyness which are the constant Prayer of her who is with [t] Respect

Your Dutifull Daughter
Ann Jones Clarke

P S I beg my Love to My Sister Vans Hannah and Debby and my Brothers. I shall Write by this opportunity to my sister Hannah and be pleased to tell My Sister Vause I shall Write to her by the Next opportunity: I hope to have the honour of a letter from you and the family when I am in England.

The next letter is addressed to Mrs. Deborah Fairfax Anderson :—

St Kitts July 1st 1785

My Dear Sister

How is it possible for me to express what I suffered at receiving the afflicting account of the Death of so Amiable a Mother as we lost! and what added more to my distress was my having Brother Frank's letter put into my Hands the very Evening of the Day I dispatched a packet of letters to that Dear Parent & you acquainting you with my most fatal misfortune in being deprived of the most excellent of men in your ever dear Brother and his poor Boy in the Tenderest of Fathers; My Spirits were so sunk at writing on that subject that Frank's letter just after it almost drove me to despair; but I hope the Almighty has enabled you & all the Family to endure this double affliction And as I mentioned in my letter to you that I considered myself as bound by my affection for the most valuable of Husbands memory to allow you no longer to struggle through distress. Since this additional loss to you I feel more than ever for your situation & more (if I can possibly be) Inclined to assist you to the extent of my abilities, I fully Intended, I assure you principally on your account, to be in America this Spring, for this purpose I went so far as to take my Passage from hence (where I was obliged to bring my Boy to his Reg^t the 55th) by this very opportunity, but whilst I was waiting