

**Hugh Stephenson to George Washington, July 1, 1767,
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FROM MR. HUGH STEPHENSON. ¹

BULSKIN July 1st. 1767

SIR/

I am sorry it was not in my power to Come Down according to prommise my bisness Lay so ilconvenient that I Cold not Come which I hope your Honnour will Excuse me for not Comeing at that time and you may Depend upon my Comeing in two or three weeks at the Longest the man that Lives on the Cole Plantation be Low me is now down and is to Let me now when he returns what time Mr. Fairfax will be at home that I mant miss of him when I go Down — mr Crawford desired me to Let you now that he had spoke to a woman to Spin for you but I do not think it is proper to send her before that he had an oppertunity to send som of her work to you that you mite see if she would sute you

I am Sir your Humble St HUGH STEPHENSON

¹ Hugh Stephenson, son of Richard Stephenson, of Frederick County, was, on Washington's recommendation, appointed in March, 1776, colonel of the regiment of Virginia riflemen, but died shortly after his appointment.