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Messrs Wachsmuth & Soullier

Philadelphia

Bergen –
March 3, 1809.

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To

Messrs. Wachsmuth & Soullier

Philadelphia

Messrs. Wachsmouth & Sollier

Bergen in Norway
the 3 of March 1809

Gentlemen

Having the honour of getting your worthy Direction, I take the Liberty of troubling you with the following.

My Brother Mr. Francis Bull an Hamburger, before Merchant at O'Porto, for many years ago Establish'd himself at your Place, I've since from time to time wrote several Letters to him, which I suppose have not reach'd his hands, and in hopes by some or other Ship, that from your Place may proffit of the exceeding high prises of American Products here, I could be so happy to receive some News from him. It is thus that I sincerely beg of you, to be so Obliging & so Kind, as to let me Know if my said Brother & his Wife are alive yet, if he is a Man of Good Circumstances, or if he and she are Deceas'd, as likewise if he or she made any Will or Testament having no Children, & if possible to get to Know if therein I am left any Legacy. In that case I hartily wish you would be so Kind, to accept of my

Power of Attorney for recovering the same.
I humbly beg your Pardon for intruding upon
you, but I flatter myself that your Generous
Principals & Caracter will be my best Intrepeter
& grant me my request, wishing at the same
time, that it might be in my Power to be of
any Service to you here, as nothing wile give
me greater pleasure, then the fullfilling
thereof. I have the honour of Saluting you
Respectfully Gentlemen

Your most Ob.t h.ble Serv.t

Henry Christian Bull

PS My Direction is
To

His Majestys appointed
Translater
at Bergen in Norway

Via France, Holland or other places on y.e main Land.
Lettors as above directed, will come to hand, over England
it wile be needlefs, as no Posts or Packets easists
between us.

Ditto