

Baltimore 17 March 1836

My dear Sir

I am favoured with yours of yesterday date and have debited your account with 1500\$ for your half interest in the six open imported in the American

As soon as you please I shall keep a running open account with your charging and debiting each item with an interest of, so that there will be no necessity of your remitting any when it is perfectly convenient to do so or any balance will be an interest, as to the six open I expect you will be able to pay me for them out of their proceeds at least I hope so - I send out and

Several vessels have gone from New Orleans to the Mediterranean Charter to Call at Malta to bring open to New Orleans in the course of another year you will no doubt be interested with them - I therefore would that before good offers

Yours truly
R. D. Shepherd

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[Seal of Office]

Washington

Senate of the U.S.

Henry Clay

The Hon

