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Sir

As I shall be in London the 10th of next month & stay there till the same day in the following, I shall be very happy in having a sight of any rare birds you will intrust me with, by sending them to Mr White the Bookseller & they shall be speedily returned. I offer at the same time my best services in town

& am Sir
yr obliged
humble Servt

T Pennant
Downing March 3d 1771.

Please to desire yr Jamaica friend to get all the water fowl he can.