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Sirs

London 24 May 1750

Our last was the 8 June past p Capt Johnson with the State of the Province of Maryland Account for the Paper Currency the Bills then being £190.17.– Cash in the Bank of England & £24.000: Capital in their Stock.

Since then have rec^d yours of the 18 Jany last & Copy of yours of the 21 April foregoing which did not reach our hands before the 28 March last. The first by Capt Hooper you say Miscarried & as it come so late to hand have not been able to gett finished the Sundry Bills & other things as you desired, so cannot untill some other opportunity offers send them

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We rec^d the list of the Bills drawn on us which you say you thought Incumbent on you, least any Evil disposed Person should Venture to draw on us in Your Names, We have Checqued the list but none are paid but such as are therein mentioned except the four hereunder, But had it been otherwise we should have had no Remedy against such a deceit as no way could have been found to have traced such Knavery, after the money is once paid & therefore cannot see the Importance of such a List unless it was very Correct & to come from time to time before the bills might be Accepted, or at least before such could be paid, there then would be a pretence against one or the other, There are many Bills in that List not as yet come to hand for acceptance

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With this comes the State of the Provinces account of the Paper Currency by which you will find a Ballance of £184.19.9 due thereon in Cash, & £12.000.– Capital Stock in the Bank of England the 28 Decem^r last to Confirm the last article you have Inclosed Benjamin Bonnet, a Notary Publick of this Citty Testimonial under his hand & Seal thereto affixed for Satisfaction, And since then on the 2^d March last, We have been obliged to Sell £1000: more to discharge your Bills becoming then or soon after due, so that there is now only £11.000:– Bank Stock in being

Inclosed likewise You have Mr Hunts account Currant of Sundry receipts & payments of several kinds in small Sums of money by him, & the ballance due from him to the 10 Novr last Inclusive is £26.13.11 which he carrys to a New account

All the Bills are Paid or Protested that are come to our hands to this day, Except one, which is sent us by Mr Plater Viz William Chiltons on Wm Black for £138.1.– it being at 60 Days & not yet Become due from the time of Acceptance, We are

Gentlemen

Your most humble Serv^ts

1748 Oct 26 To James Dick . . £30.–.–
Mar 23 To Samuel White . 1.13.3
To David Wilson . . 1.11.3
1749 29 To James Perkins 7.17.10

To Charles Hammond
Robert Gordon &
George Stewart Esq^rs
Commissioners for the Paper Currency
of Maryland

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