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SIDE TWO

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Them of Which May be a guide to me in future Purchases should I make Any Know Be[illegible] Respect You of My Opinion Concerning a Ship in Patapsco Next Spring — Which is if there should Be But four Ships from home Next Spring You Ought to have One to Your Self in Patapsco River but if there should be Many Our Corps being Very Short the half of the Fifth Part Be One About her Size Would be as Much As Could be Got on Freight to you in Patapsco Next Year the Other half of the Ship might be Charter'd to Some Other Marcht. —

I Again Recommend Your Having Some Ship Room in Patapsco Next Year — and Capt Hanson in the Same Which I Assure You is a Very Industerous Man had You Search'd England Over You Would Not have found a man Better Qualify'd for the Job Business Nor One More Attach'd to Your Interest than he is — he Has taken More pains and fatigue in Loading his Ship than All the Masters in the River Besides — if You should not have a Ship in the River Next Year Nor part of One, it Will Give Room to Any Who Ought to be Silent to Repeat there Assertion Again Who Say that You Care for Nobo But Your Self that You Only Send Ships in Patapsco When You Cant Otherwise Dispose of them and that A Correspondence With You is [illegible] Regarding — the [illegible] Hope Assertions Disregarded by All Men of Merritt. as the Author of them Seems At present to be and I Hope to See You have As Brisk a Trade As Any of Your Neighbours in A Short time — At Least I Will Do All in My Power to promote it As I allway have Done, And I Believe Capt Hanson Can Justify the same Dureing his Short Stay here As likewise My Ability to Serve You as Well As My Self in Trade — I Shall be Desirous of Hearing by the First Opportunity What you Intend Concerning A Ship in Patapsco Next Year As likewise the Goods, and What Time I May Expect them Which I hope Will be as Early in the Spring As You Can Conveniently Send them — As it Will be A Means of My Making Better Sales and Larger Returns

Inclosed With this Comes bill of Lading for [illegible] of Tob.o Most Very Good Which I Wish Safe to your Hand — I Conclude With advising You of Some Remittances I Shall Make You With this As likewise More Acceptances to the Amount of £100 pounds As likewise bills I have Drawn on You payable to Joshua Warfield for £94:0:0 and Wm Hall for £04:16:8

Which bills Desire You Pay When Comes to Hand and Charge the Same to the Acct. of Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servt

Sly Riddell

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Answer Entered
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