1774 Oct. 6 JOHN GALLOWAY TO SAMUEL GALLOWAY

MS. 194.

The Neck overseer has secured his Tobb so far that in case there should come a frost he may do it entirely in one day two exchanged houses will contain the rest he is now about his fodder and then intends putting in the Wheat into the Tobb Ground. The Cyder I have had brought home except one Cask first Due all of the first making

I was much alarm'd this Morning with with a report that there had been a frost in the Neighbourhood of the Ridge on Monday last and as I knew Jerry Watkins crop was out it induced me to take a Ride up there this Evening and was agreeable Disappointed to find he had not been affected by it, tho' many of the Neighbours on the River side lost all they had out, it is imagined it has done much damage in Frederick County, If there should come a frost just at this Time it will destroy a great Quantity of Tobb as there is a vast deal of Young Tobb out which is not fit to come to the House yet awhile. Jerry has filled two houses with Tobb, and says he can now secure his Crop in a Day. the greatest part of his Tobb is very small indeed. he has done sowing of Wheat his Ground took 15 Bushels he is now gathering his fodder, and will get out his Wheat as fast as he can he expects to make 400 bushells

I sent your Letter to Mr Chew to day, the family are all well he does not intend writing you before he hears farther from you

I write Mr Ringgold to know what he had done with Wilson since which I have not had the Pleasure of hearing from him, if there is nothing to be got out of him I will bring a suit to November Court Mr Ringgold has his Bond, if it can be done whilst he is absent from home I should take it as a favour to have the Bond Lodged for me at Mr Hemsley and I will call for it on my way to Talbot If Mr Nicholson does do what is necessary when I crop the Day in Novemb. I shall be under the necessity of doing the Same thing with him

I believe it is a mistake the Annapolis been gone to Holland. Captain Eden went to Holland with Mr Court and was stole back by the middle of August this I had from Mr Court where in Annapolis last. The Peggy Stewart