1775 June 27 [Benjamin Galloway] to [Samuel Galloway] MS. 1994.

America I can with great truth say that I have always
since my absence from Maryland been singularly happy
when I have been able to [illegible] which I
thought would be [illegible] your life and that I
[illegible] the departure of
the Ships going [illegible] of the Parliament that I
might embrace the most [illegible] opportunity of giving
you such information [illegible] I should most probable
[illegible] for in this Country [illegible] Boston are so very
dark that it is [illegible] to any
Report in Circulation. [illegible] papers brought in the
most placable Lines [illegible] the Flames of Rebel-
lion since, at this Day are [illegible] more production of Seace-
I wrote you by Captain Robinson and by other Ships
[illegible] I had determined to sail for Maryland in
a few Weeks - but I was prevented from carrying into
Execution that Intention, by a Letter which I received
from you by the Annapolis Captain Eden upon the
Probability you thought there was of my being
suffered to import my Library - in a subsequent
letter you mention that the [illegible] non compliance

[illegible] Sugar State, was probable by the Majority
of the Gentlemen and that it might probably be
[illegible] their further Conduct in the next Meeting
of the Parliament [illegible] these were the Reasons
which induced [illegible] at the time
[illegible] but the [illegible] you upon a
[illegible] and [illegible] the last [illegible] of
News of [illegible] and by the
Opinion that [illegible] Boston and
other Northern [illegible] Hands [illegible]
[illegible] the Trade with
Colds upon the first Opening [illegible] that happy
have been [illegible] only knows - I see
Period of Union [illegible] you seems to
no prospect [illegible] Reconciliation every
render it more distant - The Commencement of Hostilities
by the Troops at Boston [illegible] mortified you unhappy
Country in all the awful Consequences of a civil War,
I am apprehensive much Blood must be shed before the
deluded and abandoned Junto in this Island can be
obliged to quit the Helm of Government - It is altogether
impossible to say what have been the Resolutions of
the great Variety of Cabinet Councils that have
been held upon this unfortunate Dispute - This