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herself beyond her strength — her Spirits are much better than when I saw you last — I have taken great pains to prevent what I then mentioned to you and by force of Argument & Remonstrance in great measure carried my point — I hope I shall in a few Days be able to inform you of her compleat Recovery — Molly Johns is with her and she seems to be better pleased at having one of her Acquaintances — I enclosed a Bill of Exchange to you, but you had gone to Annapolis before it reached Philip Hill — I shall be obliged to you to negotiate it for me — my Brother encloses it to you — I suppose as Bills are scarce, the Exchange will rise considerably — if there should be such a probability, be pleased to keep it and negotiate it when you think it most to my Advantage — If it should be necessary to give the Bill a Credit, I should be much obliged to you to endorse it — it may be so, as Mr Chew & Paca may not be known — Mrs Chew has had a very severe attack of the Ague and Fever which has not only frightened him very much but the whole Family — she is much better — I hope he will be able by a regular application of the Bark to effect a speedy Recovery — Mrs Chew & are well — I shall enroll in John Weems's Company next Saturday and as I have it not in my power to procure any Cloth here fit to make my Uniform I must beg the favor of you to buy me a sufficient Quantity of Green Cloth of the deepest dye that can be had) to make me a Suit of Cloths — enough white Cloth to face it and make Cuffs — half a Yard will do — but any Taylor will tell that — half a Gross of large plain white Buttons and as many small Ditto, with Shalloon & to line and make the Suit — Johnny Ridgely or Mr Chew I dare to say upon presenting my Compliments will get the above mentioned Articles —

We have nothing new here — I shall be glad to have a line from you with some Account of Matters to the Northward — I have not been to West River since you saw me there; my Brother I suppose will acquaint you of the Plantation & Business — my best Compliments to all Friends — I went to Figg Point to the Meeting of the Military Committee — the subscription paper is much reprobated — I believe the advisers of it will not hazard a second Attempt to levy Contributions on the public by that mode —

I am Sir

Your affectionate & dutifull Son

Benjamin Galloway

Herring Bay

Wednesday Morning —

Jenny's Love & Compliments —