1775 DEC 21 WILLIAM TIPPELL TO SAMUEL GALLOWAY & STEPHEN STEWARD MS. 1854

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Letter
William Tippell
Decr 21: 1775

To
Mr Samuel Galloway
Merch.
Nantz
Maryland

London the 21 of Decr 1775

Messrs Samuel Galloway & Stephen Steward

Dear Sirs

Its a long time since I have had any of yours which I did expect pr Capn Marshall who after som time I found had the Disposal of the Brigg Eden he applyed to me for the Sale of her by Parcel Contract in which I took a great deal of Pains to Obtain a good price for her but after all found Capn Marshall had Sold her himselfe — Since this Transaction your Brigg Wheat Sheaff is arrived I am Sorry to tell you the Cargo is come to a bad market and is Landed by the Direction of Mr Russell the only thing that could be don with it at this Juncture and under the Present circumstances with the unhappy Differance of this Country & America its thought Proper to Sell the Wheat Sheaff and Sell the Cargo also here as its Expected a better price will be gain in Lieu then a Foreign market will do after Paying Freight &c which will be much Less then you could Send the Brigg with it for I say all this things Considered and after the Brigg was Sold at Publick Sale for 420 £ after wards 450 the Price Mr Russell took her at I have Since Sold her for £ 500 which I hope will meet your Contentma I have nothing more but Praying to God that the unhappy Differance may be Speedily Reconciled and believe me to be always Truly Dear Sirs Yours &c Wm Tippell