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a week at most — complete every thing I
have to do there — I shall then take the shortest
Method possible, to get back again to Maryland.
It would take up too much Room to tell you
all the Delays & Disapointments I have met
with to Detain me on this side the Atlantick.
I must Defer it, till I have the pleasure of seeing
you, when I think you will allow, that Almost
Every thing which has befell me, since I first
set foot in Europe has turned out as cross as
it well could — However all this, Vexations
as it has been, has not affected me so much,
as the Ignorance I have been in of the fate of
my family & friends Ever Since last September,
the date of the last Syllable of Intelligence
that has reached me from Maryland, being
the 29th of that Month. A dreadful time
of Suspence of which I would not go thro' again
for almost any Consideration. At Present,
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