1784 MARCH 11 JAMES CLERK TO SAM[UE]L GALLOWAY

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Dear Sir

Inclosed you have some letters that I received from Baltimore and at the Office for Mr. & Mrs. Cheston & yourself, and the papers. I have been very anxious to send the letters to Tulip Hill, but it has been extremely dangerous to attempt to cross the River, since the rest of them. I send Willm. down to the Ferry this forenoon to try to pass, I am in hopes they will open it to day. —

On Saturday I made an attempt to go to West River. I was, however, prevented from having the pleasure of seeing you, by the antipathy my horse has to cross a run of Water, and was, after many fruitless attempts to get him over, obliged to return to Annapolis. The Washington Packquet arrived here a few days ago from France. She brings an account of a change of Ministry — Mr. Pit is first Lord of the Treasury, L. Temple & L. Sydney Secretaries of State. —

I am, Dear Sir

Yours Sincerely

James Clerk

Annapolis
Thursday Morn.
11 March 1784