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which has proved ruinous to many formerly and will I dare say not be less so now —

The Tobacco that you did us the favor to consign is all sold, but the Sales are not ready to send by this op=portunity. —— You will be much surprized at the low prices that it sold at, yet I may venture to assure you that no pains were spared in the disposal of it for your Interest. — You would have been very much surprized had you seen the samples of the Tobacco instead of the fine bright Tobacco that you expected, it was, in general some of the most ordinary and short Tobacco in the two Ships; your Overseers must have deceived you very much. —

The prices of Tobacco are rather lower, the large quantity of Virg.a & Maryland Tob.o al=ready arrived damps the Market — and the large advances made upon it obliges the people to sell it — I am in hopes, it will however rise in the fall. —

I have the promise of the Fallow Deer for you, which I shall send out to you next Month. — as also the Hares for Mr. Cheston. — If we have room for the Ass, it shall go at the same time, if not, it shall be sent in the Spring. —

I do not expect to be able to return to Maryland before next Spring I think my Business here will detain me till then. — I beg my kindest Compliments to your Brother Mr. & Mrs. Cheston Miss Nancy & Fanny and little Jemmy — and to your Sons and all the Family, adieu

I am
Dear Sir
Your much obliged &
Sincere Friend
James Clerk