Mess.rs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston Bristol

Baltimore Town Sept.r 4th A. 1770

I wrote you 29.th ult.o via London and have only to advise that being Disappointed in Collecting money enough was Obliged to Draw on You for £100 ffl. in favour of Mess.rs Hudson & Thompson to supply Smyth & Sadler with tonnage to enable them to enlarge their remittance; which they promise to do with 40 hds Tob.o besides what they put on board the Isabella; this will go on board the Elizabeth and you may please insure so much more in her; the Capt. thinks he will be able to take in this Quantity with.t leaving any of the Iron out. I have no Doubt but you'll approve of ~~this Step~~ tho' in some measure contrary to y.r Directions, as it will be the means of having a greater remittance made you. The snow has not begun to take in Yet, tho

certainly ensuing a Large Crop of Corn in this Province and our last Acc.ts from Virginia promise the Same, therefore Must be Very Cheap, and if ~~it~~ we could Dispatch a Vessell early in the Spring, April at farthest I have No Doubt of making a Profit, with.t there Should be a Very Extraordinary Crop of Wheat indeed to the Eastward; ~~Suppose you would Do~~ if you Should Meet with any Encouragement, Suppose the Elizabeth Was to be Sent immediately back, with ~~as Corn~~ Many Servants as could be picked up Some Coal, a little fine Salt f.l, especially as the Iron & Tobacco She carys home will Soon suppose be taken out of her immediately.

The tob.o on the ground, makes a fine Appearance; there will be certainly a much greater Crop made in all human probability than ever was in this province and I am told it is as great in Virginia. the Price still keeps up. Exch.g 52½. No what a flame at market.g. I am &c

Bristol