it will not be so low for One While as it has been for these 18 months past.

Bristol

Yr Ob.

Thos Ringgold & Son
New Town

Balt: Town 2 Jan 1771

Your Favr of the 27 Ults containing offer of Tob: came to hand; to which I can now only say that as the Quantitys I have already engaged are not reduced to any great degree of Certainty, it's out of my Power to tell how much may be wanting to make up the Load; but as I expect to be in Chester in about a Fortnight it's more than probable I shall be able to give a very near Guess at the Quantity. Some no doubt will be wanting for which I will apply to You & the Terms we can settle at the Time

I have examined the Paym made by Cockey & find it exactly right. His Bond is given up Yours

Balt Town 7 Jan 1771

I have at last recd your accot with the Estate of Mess Sedgley Hilhouse & Randolph from the assignees Copy of which I now inclose you together with accot of Sales of a Parcel of Pig Iron shipt in the Randolph & another Parcel of Pig & Bar Iron shipt in the Albion according to this acco the ballance due You was but £318. 2. 8 Sterlg which if right is overpaid by £118. 4. 8 Sterlg. You will please examine it & let me have Yr ans. Yr

To Mr Caleb Dorsey
Elkridge

Baltimore 7 Jan 1771

Inclosd you have Copy of an acco rendered me by the assignees of Messs Sedgley Hilhouse & Randolph by which if its right You'll find I have overpaid You £127. 10. 6 The Ballance in Your Favr being but £104. 2. 2 instead of £231. 12. 8 which you make it. You'll please examine it & point out the Error in either acco that the Matter may be closed I am &c

To Messs Thos Saml & Jno Snowden

Balt Town 7 Jan 1771

Being under the Necessity of closing the affairs of Messs Sedgley Hilhouse & Randolph as soon as possible, I should be glad if You would settle the ball of Your acco with them, I'm apprehensive I shall not be in Town at the Election or should have delayd this application till then However if it should be the Case You'll oblige me if you leave Yr State of the acco & the ballance with my Clerk

I am &c

To Mr John Paca

Balt Town 7 Jan 1771

It is now more than a Year since I applied to You for the small ball due from Your Father's Estate to Sedgley & Hilhouse; the repeated put offs You have been guilty of in that Time with the least degree of punctuality fully justifies me in saying this shall be the last application of the kind I shall make again. If the Ballance is not discharged by the last of this Month at farthest My Duty to the Gentlemen at home by whom I am employd will absolutely oblige me to have a writ Issued that the Matter may be put on some certain Issue

To Mr Jos Phillips