Dear Sir/ Batt Town 7 Jany 1775 —

I have been sometime in expectation of being favoured with Yr State of the Acco^ts between You & the Estate of Sedgley & Hilhouse but have hitherto been disappointed. You will therefore excuse me for again pressing You to a Settlem^t of the Matter especially as the assignees are so very much with me. There is a small ballance ag^t the Estate of Mr Wm Thornton which his Bro^r the rev^d Mr Thorton tells me, You well settle as the Managem^t of the affairs are in Yr hands: Be so kind as favor me with an ans^r to both Matters & Youll oblige Yr

To Mr Corbin Lee

Batt Town 7 Jany 1775

Dr Madam/ Sometime ago I took the Liberty of inclosing You an acco^t rendered me by the assignees of Sedgley Hilhouse & Randolph of Bristol Bankrs ag^t the Estate of Your late Husband The Ballance is £45 „ 8 „ 2 Stg which I beg you would examine & if right let me know when it could be paid: To which I have recevd no ans^r. Therefore beg leave to repeat my Request which I hope will be immediately complied with, as the assignees are very pressing with me for the Settlem^t of all the affairs of the Estate &c

To Mrs Hedges, Wilmington

Batt Town Jany 7 1775

Capt. J. Mauer

In compliance with your desire, I now inclose you my third Bill of Ex: on the House in Bristol for £128 „ 16 „ 1 Stg. Sometime last Month I sold the the Goods you left at 100 p Ct advance, deducting the Bounty off the linen pay^ble in 6 Months when I receive the Money, I will immediately remit it I am &c —

Bristol

Batt Town 12 Jany 1775

Since mine of the 1st Inst. Yours of Oct 15 came to hand. Nothing particular has occurrd in the Interim. The Prospect with respect to the loading the Restoration continuing the same —— Dennison Hume had prevaild with Capt Thomas to pay for his Passage which I shall now give up to him again & in return, when he left him, robbed him of a great many Shirts Stock^gs &c. However by following him they were all recovered Hes a Rascal indeed. ——

Our ~~Speculation~~ Expence for collecting Tobacco has been so great that I have resolved to build a Craft & therefore You'll send p^r the Isabella Cordage Anchors Sail Duck &c for her as p^r abs^t inclosed. If this letter should not get Time enough to have it in p^r the Isabella You need not send it all as I shall then be obliged to buy in this Country. I am &c

Wheat 5/4 Ex £52½
Flour 14/6 at Phila: 65

To Stevenson Randolph & Cheston Bristol —

Dear Sirs/. Batt Town 7 Feby 1775

Since mine of the 12th ult^o I have recev'd none of Yours. I have now to advise that the Snow has just begun to take in, & if the Weather should be but favourable will I hope be ready to sail by the middle of next Month. The Weather