Baltimore April 14th 1773

D. Sir

This Days Post handed me Your favor of the 4th Inst. advising Your having forwarded One hundred & two half Bbls. Via Philadelphia; they have not come to hand yet, but suppose shall receive them soon — The Vessell which I Chartered, has Now 250 Bbls on board, & will be filled in a Day or two She will not take more than 290 Bbls, or ~~the~~ the Additional 50 should be put on board. - The 290 Bbls will amt. to abt. £500. £350 of which I have already Advanced, and the remainder I shall be call'd upon for, in a few Days. This advance at present ~~is not~~ is not very inconvenient, as I suppose the reimbursement will come to hand immediately; If it should be Delayed, the Contrary will be the Case

I take the Liberty of inclosing a Letter for Bristol; You'll much Oblige me if it is forwarded by the first Opportunity for Brittain —

Next post I expect to transmit You Invoice &c. of the Ship Stuff and am With Great Respect

D. Sir Your Very hble Servt
I C

Mr. Perry Hayes &c
Sherbrook N.Y.

D. Sir

Baltimore April 20th 1773

Agreable to the Directions of Messrs. Perry Hayes & Sherbrooke, I inclose you Bill of Lading for 200 Bbls Ship Stuff Shipped in the Schooner Sophia John Fossey Master For their Acct; Invoice of which will be transmitted those Gentlemen by next Post. — I am D. Sir

Your Obt hble Servt
I C —

To Mr. Thomas Ludlow Jr New York

D. Sir

Baltimore April 21st 1773

Your Sloop this Day Delivered the last of the Corn to the Snow; she was unlucky enough to get here the last of the Craft, which together with the Rainy Weather render'd it impossible to Discharge her before. The Corn hold out very well, something over; There was 30 Bus also in Bags, which together with the 521 I pass to Your Credit, the 1000 I suppose is from your Brother Mr. J. Sadler & for which I sent You an Order the Other Day on Mr. Geddes, desireing at the same time if it was Not paid time enough as not to Disapoint Mr. J. Sadler, You would write Me & would send over the money immediately —