Consideration with a certainty of [illegible] other

The Elizabeth this time falls short 27 hhds, which is owing to my not suffering the Capt. to head between Decks: My reason for it was, the Beams would have been Necessarily raised so much, as to have Opend every seam in the Decks, and consequently Damaged the Job besides straining the ship very Much, I think you would have Done the Same ——

I have repeatedly endeavored to Dispose with an Offer of an extraordinary Price, some of the principal Slave Merchants on the Eastern Shore, to get some of the bounty Slaves, but to no purpose. I don't believe Since the Bounty has taken place, one has been exported from this Province ——

Mr. Page ships 32 hhds on his own Acct. on which, I have engaged you shall charge only 15 p. Ctg. of third Commission. John Barnes & Co. Kent Island, also ships 30 hhds, the proceeds of which they shall are to Draw for, on you the 1st of January @ 60 Days sight. They shall not Draw for a Larger Sum than I think the Job will Neat. but should it be otherwise you'll Just

Just accept for so much & no more, Charge the usual Commissions on these as well as the rest —— The proceeds of Robert Andersons Job is to be paid Capt. Thomas ——

Mr. Francis Sanderson Desires the goods he writes for now, May be shipt in the first Vessel that Sails for this, in the Winter or Spring, either ours or any other as it will be of consequence to him to have them in early ——

As soon as I got your Letter by the Snow, I took advice of Lawyers, abt. Securing Perkins & Buchanan & Brown's Debt out of their effects here; They are Apprehensive as there is a Statute of Bankruptcy taken out that it will be Difficult to Do it by way of Attachment, a Law of this Province being in force, which enacts that if a Statute is taken out, of the Assignees or their Attorney give security, that Country Debts shall be paid, the overplus shall be recoverable only by them, for the Benefit of the rest of the Creditors: however as the costs of Attachment will not amt. to much, I have ordered them to be issued, in case any Accident may happen in their favor, and if it is found they will be of no