Gent.n

Baltimore 26th Oct.r 1773

I have now to advise you the Elizabeth sailed the 19th Inst. Duplicates of whose Bills of Lading &c. you shall have if the Snow, who has now about 3500 Bus of Corn, 80 Bbls of Flour & 22 hhds Tob.o on board, the remainder of her cargo I expect will be alongside every moment, so that without some extraordinary Accident, you may take it for granted, she will be full & sail in another Week. You'll please insure the 1000 Bus Corn, 80 Bbls Flour & about 80 hhds Tob.o — I suppose the Distillers Insures their parts themselves; I write them by the Ship, I had made the purchase for them — I hope to write you more fully in a few Days by the Restoration and am in the mean time

Gent.n

Your Very hbl Serv.t

Mess.rs Swanson Randolph & Chester
Bristol

Dear Sir

Baltimore 29 October 1773

The 500 Bus. Corn, for which you gave me an order on Mr Kennedy was in such Condition, that I could not possibly receive it without its being well fanned which he not choosing to do, I was under the Necessity of buying to make up the Quantity; it was not only dirty but a little weavel eaten. Be kind enough to pay Messrs Smyth & Ringgold what it would have come to — I sent a Craft to Wye Tuesday, another well set off to day, I could not get one that would carry 1500 before. I am

Dear Sir

Your very Hble Serv.t

To Mr Thomas Ringgold
Chester Town

Gentlemen

Baltimore 29th October 1773

Y.r Schooner & Nicholson & Kennedy's Boat does not appear ~~yesterday~~ yet; the Snow is standing still in consequence of their & my Schooner's delay. I am afraid the People at Queen's Town & Corsica have been dilatory in getting their Corn ready. —

I was in hopes your Brig had arrived, having heard that one had gone in Chester 3 days ago; But not hearing from you, suppose it must have been some other. Be kind enough to send what Letters she may bring for me Express. —

Wm Carmichael £200, and Mr Thomas Ringgold I expect will pay you £75 (I have wrote him to do it) which please apply to the Paym.t of the Corn I am

Gentlemen

Your very Hble Serv.t

To Messrs Smyth & Ringgold
Chester Town