of a beneficial, it would be a losing speculation, and am therefore but little inclined to have anything to say to it. The Jamaica scheme as I before mentioned, does not strike me either in an advantageous light. The profits on a Lumber Cargo there are but very inconsiderable, to much so, to induce us to run the Risque of the Ships laying there a long time for a freight, which in all probability she would, with.t such a thing was engaged before hand; especially too as she is rather old & crazey, which would operate much against her, with.t there should be a great scarcity of Vessels, which I believe is not often the case — If neither of these modes, is fallen upon, there's nothing left, but a Charter, which there's not much Doubt of getting as there's allways Vessels wanting at this time of Year —

I believe I shall not Determine one way or other till she Arrives with.t I should hear from you in the mean time —

In a few Days I am in hopes to be able to write you fully abt. Perkins Buchanan & Browns affair —

The Damaged Goods that were in my Possession

are sold, I only wait for an Acct. of some miss-ing from the Eastern Shore to close the Acct.s & you shall have them Directly after —

I am Gent.n

Your Very Hble Servt.
J. C.

Mess.rs Stevenson & Chester
Randolph & Bustel

Dear Sir

Baltimore 22d. Nov.r 1773 —

Mr. Howard is kind enough to take charge of the Money for the 139 Bis of Corn I had of you The Sum is £ 191.. 5.. 3 which he will Deliver you with this. This is the first safe Opportunity that has offer'd since I saw you

I am Dear Sir
Your Very Hble Servt.
J. C.

Col.l Edward Loyd
Annapolis —

Dear Sir

Balt.o 23 November 1773

Your Letters of the 16 & 20 Inst. were handed me yesterday; Hodge's Boat that brings this also brings 2 ps. Striped Duffs, the only 2 pieces I believe in Town. The price is not quite agreeable to your directions, but I thought it better to send them, as you seem'd to be much in want. — Wheat is now selling @ 6/6. I do not think it will be higher, tho' I dare say the Millers here would give 3 extraordinary for good white wheat to make superfine Flour. I am Dear Sir

Your very Hble Servt
J. C.

To Mr John Page
Swan Creek