The Hand Irons, as you did not mention them again, I do not send, as perhaps you may have supplied yourself since you wrote me first. If you stil want them I will send them by first opportunity. I am Dear Sir

Your very Hble Serv.

I C

To Mr Joseph Earle
George Town

Gent.

Baltimore 12th Dec. 1773

I have Just received a Letter from Breffet, informing me of his Being off Patuxent with his servants very healthy; they having had no sickness among them During the Passage, one only Died which he says was owing to old Age — His omitting to send up the Letter by the Pilots Boat that brought his, prevents my saying any thing of the Ships Destination, &c but shall have another Opportunity in a few Days — The Servants will sell very ~~well~~ readily & well —

I am Just setting off for annapolis where I am in hopes to meet with the Ship —

I am Gent.

Your Very Hble Serv.

I C

The Inspection Law is Just passed, to take place the 1st Janry. Next —

Messr. Stevenson Randolph
Gleaston Bristol

Gent

Baltimore Nov. 16 1773

I have but a few Mom.ts to tell you the Isabella left Annapolis yesterday Morning, Her Servants all healthy & well & sell very well —

I have this Morning sent off my Brother to Patowmack to see if a Load of Tob.o can be procured for her at Lintili; if not there, it can be done no where else & a charter will take place accordingly of which I have several offers.

To Messr. Stevenson Randolph & Chester

I am Gent. &c

I C —

Dear Sir

Baltimore 17 December 1773

on application to Messrs Hudson & Lawson, they declined either paying the Money, or entering into a new Bond; But promised a Bill of Exchange of Willing & Morris's drawing, for the Ballance, as soon as they had dispatched a Ship, which would be in a week or 10 days Time.

To Mr Thompson, I mentioned what you wrote me about his Skipper, who, it seems has told him a different Story; He says, you engaged he should have two Scows, and that with the Battoe, & his own Boat, no more than 50 Bushels could