Dear Sir

Baltimore 24 December 1773

Your Letter of the 13th & 17 Inst, which I received the Night before last, came just Time enough to prevent my sending off a Boat with yr Goods & the Salt; She was loaded, but the latter is landed, & the Goods sent by the Rockhall Boat, that brings you this, There are 14 packages & 12 Iron ares loose — By the same Boat also, you'll receive a Servant Man for Mr Bradsha; the assignment you have inclosed, & his price £22, 10, with which I debit you. — Mr John Miller has got one Likewise, which he is to pay for early in the Tobacco Season — Since I wrote you from Annapolis, I have received pretty much the same answers at Tobacco as from you, therefore have resolved to take a Charter for the Ship. Early in the Summer at May or perhaps in april I am pretty certain, I shall want a Carga, that is, supposing it can be procured at a price that will leave some Profit; you I am sure will help me then all you can, & in the meantime perhaps it would not be amiss to hurry every one to carry in their Tobacco early —

I was in hopes it would have been in yr Power to have furnished me with some Money this winter, especially too as I shall be a little pushed by & by; It is unlucky both for you and me that it is otherwise: However I am satisfied it is by no means your fault, & that you'll let me have as much as you can spare. The Bills you sent over, you forgot to indorse; that is necessary as they

they are drawn payable to you. I therefore return them for you to do it. I am Dr Sir

Your very Hum Serv

To Mr John Page
Swan Creek

J C —

Dear Sir

Baltimore 24 Decemr 1773

Mr Glanvill handed me yr favr of yesterday & has chose out a Servant for Mr Dunn, The price is £20, and which I expect Mr Dunn will pay in May or June at farthest, as that is the longest Credit I have given any Person. The Keg of Butter goes over in the Boat that brings this amt £2, 10, 3 as pr Bill inclosed. The Captain sends over Beer & Cheese agreeable to Your Directions which I will pay him for. I am Dear Sir

Your very Hum Serv

To Mr William Pugh
E N

J C

Dear Sir

Baltimore 24 December 1773

Your favor of the 19th Inst. was handed me night before last — the Purport of which with respect to Tob: is pretty much the same with those I have received from other Quarters, I have therefore determined to charter the Ship, as I believe, it would be impossible to load her with Tobacco in any Time. — The Two Men called Carpenters in the Servant List, turned out otherwise; one Lad of at 19 had worked with his Father a year or two, but knew nothing of the Business; the other was a