Your Limits, as there are several orders in Town for some Very large. If I should meet with a Quantity in one mans hands, I intend Offering the full extent of Your Limits at once, as there is not the least prospect of its being lower, the Wagon price being now only 2. under it & expected to be higher ——

I was sorry to find by W.S. Letter from London of the 23d Nov. that our Affair with Perkins Buchanan & Brown was not secured: I had flattered myself to had from what I had heard from Capt. Thompson & Bryfitte. I wrote You by Spencer, It was impossible to recover any thing by way of Attachment in this province; Immediately after which, I wrote to Virginia, from whence, I rec.d for Answer — That the Adjudication of our General Courts, where you are to procure Your Remedy, have ever, under our Act of Assembly, given a preference in the case of Bankruptcy, to Virginia Creditors, And Ordered the Surplus to be thrown into the hands of the Assignees; so that under these circumstances you must come in with the rest of the Creditors in England according to the Disposition of the Statute of Bankruptcy. But these Decisions have been appealed from: the Appeals are still depending, and an Eminent Gent.n of the Bar, thinks the British Creditors will come in

in equally with those of the Country, upon a hearing of them in England" — So that You see nothing was possible to be done, in either Province to secure our Debts in preference to the Other English Creditors & but a remote chance of Sharing equally, English with Country Creditors, in one under these circumstances therefore I thought it needless to throw away Money in prosecuting such a claim & did not commence Suits —

I wrote to Chester for Information at.t John Hill, & received for Answer as follows, that he had been Dead some time, & left one Elizabeth Walker his Executrix & was believed something to his Brother in England. She died, worth upwards of £100. I go to Chester to Morrow & will enquire more particularly ——

I have just heard the Merchants on Patowmack intend giving but 14/. curr.y for Tob.o & some is coming in already at that price; If so, I shall try to get what will be wanting for the New Ship there, as it is brought to Market earlier than in other parts of the Province. If I fail there I must try in Virginia, as it will be impossible to get it hence or on the Eastern shore till the Old Time. Your Directions at.t filling her between Decks with flour shall be observed. She will be launched about the Middle of Next Month ——

Inclosed