Dr Sir

Baltimore 13th april 1774

Mr Peregrine Tilghman wrote me some time ago, desiring if I had a Servant that was used to a Spade, to send him to Yr care for his plantation in Chester, such a one I have met with onboard the Snow & now send him by Mr Meeting with this, that you may forward him as Mr Tilghman desires, I have wrote him to pay the price of the Servant which is £21 to you, which you'll be kind enough to recave & send by first opportunity. I am Dear Sir

Your Very Hble Servt
J L

To Mr Thomas Ringgold
Chester Town

Dr Sir

Baltimore 13th april 1774

Yr Favr of the 24th Jany came to hand some time ago, & have in consequence chose a man, out of a parcel of Servants, I have had lately from Bristol, who says he has been used to Ditching, the purpose you say you wanted one for. I now send him by a Vessel which goes to Chester, to the care of Mr Thomas Ringgold, who will be kind enough also to receive the Money for him, when its convenient for you to pay it, his price is £21: The Indentures you have inclosed. I am Dear Sir

Your very Hble Servt
J L

To Mr Peregrine Tilghman
Talbot Coty

Gentlemen

Baltimore 15th april 1774

I wrote you the 2d Inst, & have now to advise you, the Restoration is taking in. I have got at 2000 Bus. of Wheat, & 600 Wt of flour, & am in hopes by the latter end of next week to procure most if not all the remainder, altho' there are a great many Purchasers at Market; our Roads are now very good & a great number of waggons must be in from the back Country —

I have still 12 Servants on hand, the other 52 that are sold, amt to £1172, 18, 4, some of the first are down with the Fever, as well as the Capt, 2d Mate, Bodswain & one of the Sailors; Thomas was taken at 4 days ago, he is not yet in a dangerous way, but am afraid for him, as he has some very ugly Symtoms. I believe you had better not mention it to his wife, as if any thing fatal should happen, it would be time enough then to make her uneasy. I shall write you soon again, & am

Gentlemen
Your Very Hble Servt
J L

To Messrs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston Bristol