Gent.^n Baltimore 23^d April 1774

I wrote you the 15th since which, have been purchasing Wheat & Flour as fast as possible for the Snow, I have bought about 4000 Bus: of wheat & 700 Bls Flour; the remainder I hope to get in a few days; You will therefore please insure at^t 6000 Bus: of wheat & 6 or 700 Bls Flour, with which I hope she will sail in 10 days, at farthest if the weather keeps fair.

Capt. Thomas has been very ill, but is now somewhat better, I am in hopes the worst is over with him, and that he'll now mend every day.

Every Body is silent at^t Tobacco; on Patomac 15/ has been given; none has come to Market anywhere else, I intend trying in Virginia for the new Ship, she I expect will be launched in a few days. I am

Gentlemen
Your very Hum^l Servt
T. L.

To Messrs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston Bristol

Baltimore Ap^l. 23^d. 1774

Dear Sir

Rec^d. y^r of the 21. ult: the Wheat, which I suppose I must allow you 7/. for, tho', upon my word I had much rather have been wth. it, the Quality was so very indifferent. I believe there will not be a bushel in the Vessel besides that under 60^lb. Indeed I have refused several parcels that were quite equal to y^rs., tho' an allowance of 1/2^d ⅌lb would have been made. — I have Rec^d. no Money from Hollingsworth yet.

Saml L. I C

To W. T. Smyth, Chester Town

Dear Sir Baltimore Ap^l. 29^d. 1774

Y^r two favors of the 21st & 22^d Inst. I have received yesterday, together with £150. which is passed to y^r Credit — I shall be much obliged, when You get in m^y, if it is forwarded immediately. —

Y^r Letter for Bristol shall be forwarded. I expect to have an Opportunity in a little time, & will write the house at the order for Goods. — Capt. Thomas has been ill, but is now getting better —

By Hodges boat, that brings this, I send you John Gainford, the Carpenter, He is quite recovered & Doct. Stenhouse said 6 or 7 days ago he did not think there was the least danger of his giving any Person any infectious Disorder. His Indentures You have inclosed —

To Mr John Page Swan Creek

Saml L. I C

Gentlemen 23^d April 1774

Since I wrote the above, I have heard the vessel in which mine of the 17th March went, foundered at Sea, I therefore annex a Copy & inclose you Smyth Ringgold & Thompson's 2^d Bill on Y^rselves for £290 " 12 " 2½ Stg, The first of the other Bill I send you via London Feby 18th if it does not come to hand write me & you shall have the third. Be kind enough to send by first Vessel 2 Crates of green Glass Vials