Caulking very Near done; they have a few Bolts to drive & Rivet, all which the Buil-der says will certainly be done, so that she may be launched this day week. As soon as She is in the Water, I shall set off, Patowmack abt. Tob.o further. The flour can be got in a week, but I am waiting in Expectation of its being down to 16/6. which I think it must be the ensuing week. I am lucky in Meeting with a Quantity of Tob.o at Orcat, she will be soon Dispatched, as she is Ready to take in —

With this I send a list of some things for the use of my Counting Room, as also some few things for my own Use, which I shall be particularly Obliged, if not forgot to be sent by first Vessel —

The Merchts on Patowmack are offering 15/. Currency for Tob.o, in every other part of the province there's none at Markett. The Spring tide within these two days, has been very dry, so that this supposed the plants has suffered a good deal; But it is too early to form any Judgment abt. the

ensuing Crop with.t They were all Destroyed.

I was in hopes to have been able to have furnished you with a general State of the Business transacted under My care here, by this Vessel; they want but little to be finished, you shall certainly have them by next Ship —

I have agreed that Capt. Crawford who brings home the Snow, shall have £5 Sterling p Month from the 20th of this Month till he gets home where if he is put out of employ immediately he is to be paid £10. Sterling in lieu of all other considerations —

I think I have Mentioned every thing that occurs I have only to Wish you a good sight of [redacted] Snow & am

Your very Hble Servt

JG

To Mess.rs Stevenson Gard.r & Randolph of Chester Bristol —