Baltimore May 3d 1774.

D. Sir

Your favor of the 30th April was handed me by Capt Wicks this Morning, with £159..5..10 Curr.y which is passd to your Credit

I shall be obliged if you'll inform me if any thing is said att Tob.o your way, & what you think the price [illegible] all probability be

I am D. Sir

Your Very Hble Servt

[illegible]

Thos. Ringgold
Chester Town

Dr Sir

Baltimore 9th May 1774

Yr Young Man has just handed me yr acct of the Wheat, which I find differs from the Acct of the Mate of the Snow 1½ Bus. The Skipper of the Craft delivered the first Time 696 Bus: the second 354 Bus: at the same time he delivered 219 from Mr Arch Buchanan Perhaps he may have made a Mistake in giving in the different Quantities & Mr Buchanan therefore credited with 1½ Bus: too much or have fallen short in delivering out what he took in in either Case it may be easily rectified by ap=plying to Mr Cowan & the Skipper; if the first Youll inform me, & I can make the alteration if the

the last, you know as well as I what is your Remedy — I have paid Your Young Man £45..12..6 the Ballance due you as I make it: I have also given him an acct of Stevenson & Chester agst you, which appears not to have been settled; I fancy there may be some Mistake in it, & therefore should be much obliged if you would let me have yr acct agst them, that should there be any Mistake in theirs I may rectifie it

I am Dear Sir

Yr very Hum Servt

J C

To Mr John Beale
Howard Joppa

Gentlemen

Baltimore 25th May 1774

Since the Snow sailed which was the first of this Month, I have wrote you one from Annapolis & recd yr several favors of the 10th 19th & 23 March.

The new Ship has been launched some days, & is getting ready as fast as possible to take her Load which I believe will consist of her Hold full of Tob.o & between decks Flour. You advise a Larger Quantity of the latter & some Wheat, but as the Season is growing late, & large Quantities of both are shipping from New York, Philadelphia & Virginia besides this Province for Britain & several of them for Bristol in particular, makes me think, there will be a better chance of Profit on Tob.o, if to be got here reasonable