Baltimore June 21st 1774

Dear Sir

Inclosed you have Mr Calvert's Acct, by which you'll see, I am Overpaid £2.12.6, which I now return to you &c

To Mr John David Ross
: late of Annapolis

Dear Sir Your &c

Baltimore June 20th 1774

Gent.

I wrote you the 21st Inst. informing, the Elizabeth was admitted to Entry, on Condition of her laying 10 days, before any of the Servants were exposed to Sale, and those that were Sick to be taken out of her. They Amounted to 32, besides 9 Sailors, who are at Sick Quarters Now, except 12 of the former who Rec.d on Board Recov.d the day before Yesterday. 22. are Now dead & 3 or 4 More expected to die; The Rest I believe will Recover.

Yesterday was the first day of Sale; 50 went off, but at Moderate Prices & most all at 3 & 6 Months Credit. How the Rest will go I can't tell, but am afraid many of them very low, as they are extremely Mangey & Reduced —

The William is Now loading as fast as possible, and I think will Sail abt the 10th July with.t some Accident happens, her Load being all Ready — A great part of it Wheat in Sheaf & a good deal of Tob.o plaster —

I am &c

To Mess.rs Stevenson Randolph & Chester Bristol

Dr Sir

Baltimore 10th July 1774

Your Favr of the 4th covering List of Tob.o was handed me this Moment. I shall mention your Goods to the House, tho I think it not improbable they will not be fond of Shipping Goods til the American disputes with the Mother Country wear a different Face. I was in hopes there would have been a Load for my Schooner ready by the Time she ret.d from Patuxent. I shall write Mr Smyth, but suppose as you have so few, he wont have it in his power to fill her up. All the Tobacco hereafter must be inserted in the Manifests to be put onboard the Elizabeth — with Respect to the price you may be assured it will not rise for my own part with.t some extraordinary accident happens I am inclined to think, it will be rather lower, If I had not offerd the 16/8, the rest of the purchasers would have only given 15/. —

as soon as the William sails, which will be in