Dr Sir

Baltimore 21. Sepr 1774.

I now inclose you Richard Briscoe and William Glanville's Bond also a List of 3 others who owe on open Acct. You'll please let me know which of them you are to pay and shall be much obliged if you wou'd ask those for payment whom you do not pay for —

I have now all the Tob.o for the Elizabeth and expect it will be all alongside in 10 Days at farthest so that if you have any Letters to send by her, it will be necessary they should be over rather before that time — I am

Mr. Tobage
Swan Creek

Dr Sir
Your Very Hble Servt.
J C

Dear Sirs

Baltimore 26th Sept 1774

Your favr of the 18th & 19th July got to hand last Night; The directions respecting the Snow's Load shall be punctually observed I have no doubt but shall be able to dispatch her in a very little Time. at present neither wheat or Flour comes in, but in another Fortnight, the Farmers will have finished sowing their Crops, and a very great Quantity will be at Market; The price now offered is 6/ but it is expected it will be much lower. —

The Elizabeth is now loading fast, By the last of this wk shall have 400 Hhds and I dare say the last of the next, that is in a Fortnight from this will certainly at farthest sail, as all her Tob.o is afloat except 33 Hhds for which a Craft sets off to day, and will be alongside faster than she can possibly stow it. she'll have aboard between 460 & 470 Hhds at 190 will be at 16/8 Curry 60 @ 20/ 130 @ 12/ Sterlg 30 @ 12/6 Ay & 50 @ 24/6 Curry

The Isabella is now likewise loading as fast as she can take it, all her Corn will be alongside by the last of the week; But am afraid shall not be able to get any Flour for her. We have been on the watch this Month past & have only procured 70 Bbls. If none comes in this week she must be filled up with Staves.

The Congress is now sitting at Philadelphia; Their Transactions are kept secret, but tis expected they will agree upon a Non Importation Scheme to be entered upon directly, And a Non Exportation Measure to take place at a future day, if the acts of Parliament of which they complain are not repealed. Some think they will go so far as to say it shall take place immediately. The Minds of most Men here are much inflamed, they really seem ripe almost for any thing, and I should not be surprized from their present disposition at any Length they went let it be ever so imprudent or rash

The growing Crop of Tob: is not so great as the last, but is by no Means short I am Gentlemen

Your Very Hble Servt
J C

To Mess.rs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston