as fast as the weather will let her take in. 4 or 5 days of fair weather will do her Business. The Servants go off but heavily. I have sold 38 of them & am afraid I shall be puzzled with many of the rest, after the Ship is gone, as even the wholesale Buyers who used to be so forward, now hang back & seem not willing to have any Thing to do with them — I wish we may not feel the effects of the Troublesomness of the Times in more Instances than this — The Provincial Congress is broke up — Their Proceedings I'll send you by the William — Among others, they have resolved that a general Muster of the Inhabitants with arms & Accoutrements shall be made to form a Militia that may be ready to act upon any Emergency — and directed the Sum of £10,000 to be raised for the purpose of providing arms & Ammunition —

Wheat is rising fast, it is got to 7/6 at Philadelphia & its expected, will be at 7/ here in a week or 10 days Time; This rise is occasioned by the extreme badness of the Roads which makes the Quantity very small in proportion to the demand

I expect to write by the Wm in a few days

I am Gentlemen
Your very Hble Servt
J. G.

To Messrs Stevenson Randolph
& Cheston Bristol
p the union Capt Bryson
Via Falmouth —

Gent.

Baltimore Decemr 23d 1774

This I hope will be handed you by the William Capt James Thomas with a Cargo of Wheat & flour Amtg as p Invoice to £4465.9.5 which, with the Ballance of the Ships Disbursements (acct of which You have inclosed) £[redacted] is to go to the Dr of the General Acct — With this I transmit you Bills of Lading of the Cargo a list of the Bills of Exchange I have drawn on You since the Sailing of the Snow and an Acct of money Recd from Sundries indebted here. I have not yet been able to ascertain the Sums Recd from Smyth & Sadler Lancy Sadler & John Page in the course of last Summer, having not been able to leave this since September — But expect in a few days after the William Sails, to be able to go to the Eastern Shore when those Matters shall be adjusted —

The Quality of the wheat is good, the different Qualities of the flour Mark'd on the Invoice — I hope both will get to a good Market —

A Cargo shall be provided as fast as possible for the Ship You have bought I have no Doubt, but that, if we have a hard winter a good deal of hard Frost so that the Bay goes, can't travel — The W will be dispatched immediately — The price of Produce is rising — You May therefore expect the next