Dr Sir Baltimore 25th Jany 1775

on my Return home from the Eastern Shore two or three days ago, I found your Favr of the 18th inst — Since which no opportunity for Frederick Town has offered —

at present I can say nothing certain at sending one of our Vessels to load at George Town as I am not quite sure which of them will be here in the Spring. I am now providing a Cargo for a large Ship, I expect by the last of February, & I think it possible both the Snow & new Ship will be in by March or april: If the former comes in, I would have no objection to her Loading there on the Terms you mention in yrs of the 18th — any Wheat & Flour you may be inclined to ship from this place, I can find you Room for — You say, you have an offer for yr wheat & Flour you have now on hand; If it is a good one, I would advise you to take it, as I am convinced both those Articles will fall considerably in price, & if you should chuse shipping you may buy in again, You may depend not at a Loss; If you did not choose that, I would take the Money at the current Exchange & be obliged to you.

If any advice of the Snow's coming here, should come to hand soon, I will advise you. I am

Dr Sir

To Mr David Mitchel Frederick Town

Your very Hble Servt

J C

Gentlemen Baltimore 26th Jany 1775

I wrote you two days ago, & forgot to request you would by first apportunity, send out accots of what you have received from the Underwriters on the Elizabeth 1772, I have been appld to repeatedly by the Persons concerned in the Loss for some Information about the Matter — Be kind enough not to forget it —

From the Information I have recd from the Pilot, who carried the William out, I am induced to alter my Opinion with respect to the Sale of her; he says she steers so bad, he thinks her dangerous — we therefore certainly had better get rid of her even at a small Loss, which for my part I would much rather suffer than run the risk of drowning one of the best Captains I ever saw; I shall not be quite easy till I hear of her arrival: —

Inclosed you have the second of Stephen Hodges Bill on Hanbury & Loyd London for £6 6 7 to go to the Cr of Mr John Page —

I am Gentlemen

Your Very Hble Servt

J C

To Messrs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston Bristol