Dear Sir Baltimore 20th april 1775

Your Favour of the 18th was handed me this Day — In consequence of which, I now inclose You a Certificate signed by three Warehouse Keepers, specifying the Rates of Storage paid in this Town for Wheat & Flour — I am glad You have sold the £500 Bill — The other two if not sold before this reaches You please return as I have since I wrote You last, been more fortunate in getting Money than I expected, & whatever more Money You may want, You'll please draw on me for

This days Post brought me Letters from Bristol; By them I am advised the Restoration sailed the 24th January but was obliged to put back, she sailed again the 9th February, so that I am in hourly Expectation of hearing of his arrival — The same Letter tells me Thomas is lost but the Crew all saved — It was for his Ship I wanted the Tobacco — If they do not replace her with another, I shall delay purchasing a little longer — as soon as I determine any thing that way I'll write you — However at any Rate as I suppose You will receive some for Yr debts — I should be much obliged to have the preference, as I intend if the price is not too high to purchase considerably I am

Dear Sir
Your very Hble Servt
J L

To Mr David Mitchel
Frederick Town

Gentlemen Baltimore 25th april 1775

I have now to acknowlege Yr Favor's of Restoration, who arrived in the Mouth of Patomack the 20th and I expect got up the next day to Georgetown where there was laying for her 4000 Bus: Wheat & 1000 barrels Flour, which would be delivered her as fast as she could possibly take it — You may therefore take it for granted 10 days will be the utmost she can be loading. my Brother is with her & will let no Time be lost. one half of this Cargo, is to be on acco of David Mitchel which You'll please insure as well as the other

I am just setting off for Annapolis to attend our provincial Convention which met yesterday what they will do in consequence of the late

I drew on You the 18th instant in favour of Jesse Hollingsworth for £100 - - - -

To Messrs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston
Bristol

I am Gentlemen
Your very Hble Servt
J L

Gentlemen Baltimore 2d May 1775

I wrote you from Annapolis the 30th ult. and returned yesterday from thence but a few hours after a vessel had sailed for Bristol, I am sorry I missed so direct an opportunity. on my getting home I found Yours of the 2d March.

How will You be disappointed in Your Expectations of a speedy Settlement of all the disputes