Gentlemen Baltimore 14th May 1775

I wrote you the 6th & 8th Instant the first by the Schooner Ninety two Isaiah Nelson Mr. the latter by the Snow; Both which Vessels I am afraid are not out of the capes yet as we have had a constant run of light Southerly winds since their Sailing. The Flour shipped in the Schooner amt £1376. 3.. 0 Curry the Wheat & Flour in the Snow £1417.. 0.. 9 all of which I hope will get to a good Market: Inclosed you have duplicates of the Bill of Lading for the Snow's Cargo: Matters with respect to politicks remain pretty much in the same State as before — The Congress is sitting nothing of its Transactions, I suppose will transpire before they break up. Some Letters by last Post from Philadelphia seem to intimate the Exports will not be Stopt till the 20th July — I hope it will be the case, tho' most people seem to think they ought to be Stopt directly. I am Gentlemen

Your very hu Servt.

J. G.

To Messrs Stevenson Randolphs & Cheston Merchts Bristol —

p the Brig Autumn Capt Campbell via Guilford

Gentlemen Baltimore 26th May 1775

I wrote you the 14th Inst since which nothing from you has appeared. I am now providing a Cargo for the Elizabeth which I think will consist of part Flour part Tobacco or indeed of whatever I can the soonest dispatch her with, which if the Exports are Stopt the 20th July, as is expected by some & she does not arrive early in June, I shall have little Time enough to do it in — If the nonexport does not take place till September — There will be more Time to get as much as possible out of the Country, at that Time there is no doubt but it will take place with some very extraordinary Change should take place, of which there's not much appearance at present — People seem much more united than ever — That last affair in New England has had an amazing Effect, so much so, that I am convinced they'll go great Lengths before they give up the point. I was in hopes last Post to have received Letters from you, advising whether the Isabella is to come in again immediately or a Certainty or not. If she does I shall wait and come in her, after the Exports are Stopt, nothing can be done here; It will be saving Time therefore, to employ it, in winding up & settling our Business, that we may be ready to Start again, when matters come round in their Channel

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