the Ships belonging to us, till this Country gets quiet again & Trade restored to its former footing — what-ever it is I shall be glad you'll inform me. Some opportunity perhaps may offer, which I shall be extremely glad you will not miss — at any Rate I shall endeavour to be in England in the Spring. —

I have not been able to get the Acct. List of Debts &c ready to send [illegible] shall have them by same of [illegible] Ships — Inclosed you have [illegible] 1st Bill on Thos Eden & Co. London for £200 I have drawen on You in favour of Capt Jas Thomas for £498.9.5 & John Redout Esq. The last is for Tonnage & Maryland Duties Fees & on the Isabella — The last Letter I received from you was dated 22d May — not one later has appeared — Inclosed you have Danl Cheston's Bill on W S for £257.12.7 which is to go to the Cr of the general Acct.

I am Gentlemen
Your very Hble Servt
J C

To Messrs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston Bristol.

Gentlemen Annapolis 16th September 1775

I wrote You the 26th informing you the Isabella was just on the point of Sailing & since, that she had sailed, but as that Letter is I believe still in the Country, I repeat it again that she got out of the Capes the 30th ult. with a Cargo of 453 Hhds Tobacco on Freight & Staves & Iron amounting to £132 Stg & £83 Currency on our own Acct — I likewise advised you I had drawn 2 Bills on You in favour of George Chalmers for £35 & £200. I now inclose You the first of 2 Bills I received from Messrs Herrett & Son viz: John Gerry on Messrs Butler & Mathew Cadiz for £45 Sterlg the other Joseph Pounsford on Mrs [illegible] Teignmouth for [illegible] not have taken these [illegible], were it not for the Times, when I am glad to get any thing I can catch, especially too as Messrs Herrett & Son are to pay all Charges of Negociating & Interest till we are in Cash for them — they are to go to their Cr. . . . — I am Genl

Your very Hble Servt
J C

To Messrs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston Bristol —

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To Messrs Stevenson Randolph of Chester Bristol —

February 9. 1776

Gent. I wrote you some time last Month informing you, I had received a letter from you Since y. of 28d August & that the convict ship which you wrote me in that letter was to sail in all September had not then made her Appearance. Since that time Nothing has appeared from You, tho I have no doubt you have wrote frequently, but take it for granted they have Miscarried, as I know is the case with many. I must confess I was disappointed upon hearing Mr Peal had arrived at Philadelphia from Bristol, to find I had not a line, especially as I saw letters to the 20th of October by her. I hope still to hear from you, If by no other conveyance, Some of the men of war or transports could certainly afford some chance of its getting to hand, I mention this, as it will be absolutely out of my Power to leave this till next July at soonest, as Mr Chester is in such a Situation that he will neither hear my leaving her if Matters should be settled on taking such a voyage If they should not, before that time. Inclose you the following bills viz: John Dorsey on James Ruspel London for £21.10. Lawrence Robinson on West & Hobson £10.13.4. Nicholas Hayden on James Ruspel £6.18.0 Frederick Spring on Gale Fearon & Co £4.16.6. Nicholas Hayden on James Ruspel £10. Abram Ross on Thos Eden Esq £6.10.0 In all £63.17.10. which you will place to the Cr of the general Acct. This is all I have recd Since the Summer except Some Cash, which