-cy, and empower some person here to act for them. It may probably save us some ~~terrible~~ time & Expence and will be the means of securing the property, he had here, independant of his share of the property of Stevenson Randolph of Chester. His Wife died last Fall.

I shall take it as a favor, If you write me every now & then and mention the Prices curr.t of Tob.o Wheat & flour & Staves. I shall keep you advised of every occurrence here & hope you will find it worth your while to make some trysls of trade with us.

I sincerely felicitate you on the success you have met with, since I left Bristol. It will ever give me Pleasure to hear the same Good fortune attends you thro' Life. The Severe trysls which you met with in the early part of it, together with other circumstances, which your Friends are perfectly sensible of renders it no more than strict Justice that it should be so - That it may be so, is the sincere wish of one, who with most respectful compt.s to Mrs Randolph & all y.r good Family, is happy in subscribing himself - D.r Sir

Your Very Obliged Friend & Hble Servt
James Cheston

Wheat 6/6
Indian Corn 5/. Scarce
Flour 45/- Ott W. 1-3d. o Stett
Sup.r fine 50/-
Exch.s - at 66⅔d. Nothing doing - No Bills at Market
Mr. William Randolph Merch.t Bristol

Mr. Wm Randolph

Maryland July 16.th 1783

Since mine of the 2d Inst. I have been on the Eastern shore, where I have had an Interview with Mr. Page who gives up the point which he first contended for, which was, that Stevenson had a right to receive the effects of Stevenson Randolph of Chester, but insists & says his Counsel advises him, that as I have the power of Attorney from the Assignee of Stevenson, I have the right to receive ~~them~~ they be had, and payment to me, would not be binding, and he should be liable to be called on again. As this is quite a New Objection, which never entered into my head before, I have never advised with my Lawyer about it, tho' I cannot conceive from the Notion I have of the right of Partners, that it can be law. However I shall have it in my time in a very short Power to take the best counsel that this Country affords, by which I shall regulate my conducts. At all events it will be much better if Stevenson's Creditors will transmit a copy of the Commission of Bankruptcy to this place and appoint some person here to act for them, It will be the means of saving a considerable Expence to the Estate and be the only chance they will have of getting any thing from this Country on acc.t of the Bankruptcy - The property he has ~~in this~~ here independent of his share of Stevenson Randolph of Chesters Debts, consisting