all our old Affairs should be Closed in as short time as possible & therefore I shall be much obliged, if you will enable me to do it in this Instance. a Line directed for me to the care of Col. James Brice at Annapolis will reach me & much oblige D Sir

Yr Very hble Servt.

James Cheston

To Mr. Nathan Hammond
Frederick County

D Sir

West River July 26. 1783.

Among the Accounts, which I found Stood open in the books of Stevenson Randolph & Cheston, when I was last in England, was Yours, of which the closed is a copy — You'll please Examine it and if you find it right, acquaint me by a Line that it is so, and when you think it will be convenient to pay the ballance.

I am now endeavoring to close all our old Affairs as fast as possible — Indeed the Dissolution of the partnership & the Bankruptcy of Mr Stevenson makes it absolutely necessary — You will oblige me therefore very much, if in this Instance, you enable me to so much towards it. I am D Sir

Yr Affec. hble Servt.

James Cheston

To Mr. Benedict Brice
Do. to the care of his Brother
James to forward

D Sir

West River July 26. 1783

I take the liberty of inclosing you, your Acct. with Stevenson Randolph & Cheston, as it stands on their books, from whence I took it myself when I was last in England. You will very much oblige me if upon examination you find it Right, to let me know by first Opportunity & at the same time say if it will be convenient, to pay the Ballance in a short time — I am extremely anxious to have all the old Affairs of the late Partnership of Stevenson Randolph & Cheston closed & flatter myself, for what depends on you, I shall meet with no delay

I am D Sir

Yr Very hble Servt.

James Cheston

To Mr. John Merryman
Baltimore County

D Sir

West River July 26. 1783

The inclosed is an Acct. Curr. which I drew off from the books of Stevenson Randolph & Cheston, when I was last in England. You will please see if it corresponds with your Books & if right I shall be much obliged for the Ballance, as I much want & indeed there is a Necessity that all our old Matters should be closed in as short time as possible —

I shall be very glad to be favored with an answer and am D Sir

Yr Very hble Servt.

James Cheston

To Mr. James Barnes
Kent Island —