believe will not lower in the course of the season, as the last crop you may be apprised was very short indeed —

Herewith I inclose you an order for a parcel of Goods, which I shall be very much obliged, if shipt so as to arrive here in September or October at farthest — They will amount I expect to Abt. £1350 — their sale to the best advantage will depend on their being here as early as possible in the fall

I am anxiously looking out every moment for what Mr. Hughes promised last July in the Name of Stevenson Creditors — I can do nothing with Page, untill they determine to stir themselves in their own business or give it up totally. I hope they will attend to what I proposed in my letter to you of the 23d. of Feby. Last. It is certainly their interest to do so & it will further our very considerably Likewise —

Dear Sir With Most respectful compts. to Mrs. Randolph — Yr.

Most Obt. Servt.

James Cheston

To Mr. William Randolph

Merch.t in Bristol —

Tob.o from 35/ — to 40/

Wheat — 6/6 to 7/.

Flour — 37/6 ⅌ Barrel

Exchange 66 2/3 d. Likely to fall

P.S. If no opportunity has offered to ship the Goods, ordered by my Letter of December 20. please ship them with these as they are of a kind that will suit either the Spring or Fall Market —

By Mr. James Clarke Via London

Dr. Sir

Baltimore May 2d. 1804

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, your Ship Leviathan Capt. Oselby Arrived here this day with a Cargo of 63 hhds Rum — 20 hhds of Sugar and Something more than 10000 bus of Salt. His extraordinary Detention in the West Indies and remarkable Long Passage from St. Vincents, has unluckily thrown him so far back, as to Lose a better Market for the Salt & Rum, than is at present Offering. 3/6 I am afraid is the most that will be got for the Rum — Indeed three days ago, some sold at Vendue at 3/2, Sugar is Selling from 50/ to 60/ ⅌ C. and Salt by the Quantity at 2/3. a considerable fall in the price of all these Articles has taken place within this last fortnight. Long before this, you must have been satisfied by what I have heretofore wrote you, that there would not be the least chance of completing Messrs. Randolph Jones & Vaughans order for the 400 hhds of Tob.o to be shipd in this Vessel, the price being now more than double the Sum they limited. I shall immediately endeavor to get a Freight to London for her & If that is not to be Done, I shall then pursue the method, you last directed put 300 hhds of Tobacco on board of her, take what Freight may offer for Bristol, which I have Some Reason to believe may Amount at