on Account of Stevenson Randolph & Cheston, I have
let slip no Opportunity of transmitting you the
third part of it. God knows, it has been but trifling
but you may depend, there is Not a person concer-
ned, that has Subsisted more than I have done on the
occasion. £114. 5. 6 Currency is one third of all
that I have received since my last payment to
you, which I intended to have Lodged with Mr.
John Galloway, but as he leaves this in two or
three days for the Manor, I shall retain it in
my hands, Untill I receive an Answer from
you. I beg my Comp.ts to Mrs Hemsley & Son & Do

Mr. William Hemsley
Queen Annes Coty

Yr most Ob.t Servt.
James Cheston

D.r Sir Baltimore June 4.th 1794

I have now to acknowledge Rec.t of your
Favr of 12.th March, which came to hand some little
time Since. The Leviathan remains in Just the same
situation, as when I wrote you last. All my Endea-
vours to procure a Freight for her has hitherto proved
ineffectual. Her Size is against her - had She been
of the burthen of 350 or 400 thds, I could have Char-
tered her 2 or 3 times over. Indeed I am truly not
in a Little Dilemma about her - I am very
much afraid, She will be obliged to lay here a
very considerable time before a Freight will offer
for her. I hope to receive by last of the season, and I cannot
think of pursuing the Directions you gave in case
a Freight could not be procured viz.t Purchasing
300 hhds of Tob.o & filling up with Lumber, after
what you say in your Letter of the 12.th of March
& the Copy, which you must Sustain, if it is laid
in at the prices Quoted in my Letter of the 20.th
of December last - They are Still as high, tho Do
I believe they will be lower during the ensuing
season. Untill the Rect. of that Letter, I was Still
upon the Look out for a Vessel to ship you the 300
hhds. you directed me to procure for you last
November - But I have now given up all thoughts
of it & hope Still I shall not be reduced to
the Necessity of Loading the Leviathan only.t
Act. At Least you may depend it shall not
be done, but in the last Necessity And not
untill every possible Chance of a Freight for
her is entirely over.

The Sale of her Cargo has been very dull, every
other being 2 weeks or a month too Late. There
has been only 2391 bis Salt a 21. 26 hhds of Sugar
at from 32/- to 38/- & Co.t and 6 hhds of Rum at 4/3
sold. This is not a Season for a Quick Sale of the
first & there is so much of the latter at Market
this is quite a Drug. However the Harvest I hope
will