this is a Matter, I will not undertake to determine upon
Absolutely Untill I See Your papers & hear the particu-
lars of the case with respect to this parcel of Goods.
The last thing I shall now Observe, with respect to Yr.
Acct. is, that not a Syllable is said in it abt. Interest.
You Surely cannot mean, to allow no Interest for
the Moneys we have been in Advance for you &
yet If it is Not the case, I should have Supposed it
Natural enough for you, when You Mentioned what
you thought was abt. the Ballance due us, to
have Said besides Interest. However for all these
Matters as Well as any other Differences that
may arise between us, I think a personal In-
terview would go further towards the Settling
of them, than is possible to be done by Letter &
as I have twice taken a long ride to you for
the purpose of Settling our Acct.s, I must think
it not too Much forme to ask you, to Meet
me for Instance at this place for the same
purpose, especially too, as you Inform me
you are advised by the Doctors to ride abt.
for your health and that you were preparing
to put that advice into Execution. At any
Rate, I shall be very glad to be favoid with
another Letter upon the Subject and If you
should Determine to come this far, to be In-
formed

Informed in time that I may be here, so as Not to
Detain you Longer than is Necessary at that you
would choose — I am Dear Sir

Yr. Most Obd. Servt.
James Chestoll

To Mr. David Mitchel
Hampshire Co. Virginia to the
care of Capt. Rezin Davis Hagers Town

West River Maryland Decr. 26th. 1784

Dear Sir

I have Now to Acknowledge Recpt. of Yr. Favor
of the Brigantine Petrel, who arrived at Baltimore the
21st. Inst. only, covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for
Sundry Goods Amts. to £1592.. 19.. 6 Sterling Shipd
on board of her by You on my Acct. — It is im-
possible for One to help deploring, that this Parcel
of Goods did Not Arrive till so late a Period,
the time for selling them to advantage for this Season is en-
tirely past, and I have no other prospect at
present but their remaining on hand till
Next fall — I should be extremely well conten-
ted to get first cost & Charges for them, so as
I might be in Cash to make you Remittan-
ces for them in time, But as ever that is
not to be expected, I am at my wits end,
to know how I shall pay for them before any
Sale can be Made of them — I wish it may be
Leave there is to be no end to my ill Fortune,
hardly any thing that I Attempt succeeds