purchase, I don't think it improbable, but it will be above its Value. However I shall keep you constantly advised, and should you incline to try your luck in Tobacco, I will certainly do it, but I can for you —

In a Postscript says I expect there will be a Vessel ready to sail for Bristol from this, by whom, I shall write you again & close the Leviathans Acct. in Dollars tho' I assure you, they are become so Scarce that a Sum in them is almost as Difficult to get as good Bills of Exchange. The lack of which I have been looking out for, ever since the Leviathan failed to my purpose —

I beg my Respectful Compts. to Mrs. Randolph

And am Dear Sir Yr Most Obt Hble Servt

To Mr. William Randolph
Mercht. in Bristol —

James Cheston

Dear Sir

Tulip Hill Febry 22d. 1805

You will excuse me I hope, for putting you in mind, that the Bond of yours for £135. assigned me by Mr. John Galloway, was due the 19th. of last November, which with the Interest to the 19th. of this Month, amounts to £69. 0. 6. This Sum at this time, would be of most essential Service to me, as I assure you with the greatest truth, I never was in so great Distress from the first Mont. I entered into Business. I must add, Independant of this Circumstance, that my Situation in General is such, as to make it Altogether inconvenient to me to suffer my property to lay out at 6 P Ct. I must endeavor to make money by it by employing it some other way. — I shall be much Obliged to be favored with an answer, and when I return home again, intending to set off for Baltimore tomorrow, I shall be glad to have some Conversation with you on the Subject. I am Dear Sir Yr Most Obt Hble Servt.

To Mr Sam'l Harrison
West River

James Cheston

Gent.

West River Febry 22d. 1805

Your favor of the 1st. of January reached me some time Ago, containing heads of a plan, by which it was proposed, Mr Emory Sudler might be freed from his present perplexed situation & at the same time his Debts paid, as far as his property which you say, he is Determined to give up, will afford the Means. At present I can only say, I shall not be backward, in closing with any plan, that may on examination Appear to be the most Eligible to forward those two points and if it is possible will attend at Chester the 15th. of March, If in the mean time, I should not hear from you, there would not be a general meeting of Mr Sudlers Creditors on that Day

To Messrs. Samuel Chew
Thos. Smyth, Richd B. Smyth
& Thos. Smyth Junr.
Chester Town —

I am Gent.
Yr Most Obt Servt
James Cheston