1769 June-July James Cheston Incoming Letters 1949

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Bristol 7th June 1769

Dear Jemmy

I wrote you very fully by ye Isabella & have since received several Letters from you, which time will not permit me to answer particularly; immediately after ye Isabella sailing we had our two little ones prepard for Innoculation, they had ye Small Pox very favorably, but poor Jem was seized with a violent inflammation in his Arm & breast, ye latter of which upon its being opend was found to be mortified & was obligd to be cut entirely away, a dreadfull operation & but little hopes of his recovery after it was performd, however he is surprizingly recovered & ye wounds will in a few days be heald, I need not tell you what distress this situation occasiond in ye Family especially as your Sister is near laying in, but thank God he is now almost as well as ever —

I have at last been up to Hereford, where I Received some Rent for you, & also bargaind for ye House & Stables at £325 — ye Money was to have been paid last week, but have heard nothing about it since, I shall write up to day in order

Mr. James Cheston
Merchant at Joppa in
Baltimore County
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Mr. Jenne 7th
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acknowledging the Receipt of
Part of Mr. Lowes
Hereford