1770 March 7 James Cheston to William Carmichael

To [William Carmichael]

Leaving You at Rock hall we got down to Anapolis, in at 2 ¾ hours; in less time after ~~leaving~~ getting Over the Bar the Swell caused such a ~~sound Man~~ Wambling in my Stomach that it luckily rendered me unfit for playing cards which Sam: Galloway had got us at; and if this hadn't been the case I should have been horridly Mortified ~~to~~ to have had my Little Charmer Sir the Boat of her detained from paying her ~~sheep~~ that homage of sight & looks of ~~the~~ the ~~certain~~ undoubted due of Beauty; Apropos, Will, I believe I must take You to ~~task~~ for presuming to become my Rival, Yr Assiduity of Tender behaviour was so much taken Notice of ~~although~~ at Ridge's as to create an Opinion that Yr Gallantry was the effect of Special attachment, if this is the Case, of ~~no doubt~~ if ever so void of Foundation You know is sufficient to give a Lover Pain, I must redouble