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Dear Sir

Chester Town 19th June 1771

In expectation of seeing you again in the Morning of yesterday I delayed speaking to you the Evening before on Matters I shall now take the Freedom to mention to you. Doctor Stevenson chose to delay the payment of the Expences on the Goods by Captain Thomas till we could send the Bill Loading as I could not certainly say it specified the Delivery of them here in express Terms. You have the Bill Loading inclosed you'll please observe it stipulates the delivery of the Goods at Annapolis & Chester Town & on the back of it is indorsed 9 Boxes of Glass to be delivered at Annapolis. Surely then the natural Construction of the Meaning of the Parties was that the other Goods were to be delivered at Chester Town. I doubt not the Doctor will see it in that light & pay you the Amt. of the Expences. If he does not you'll please retain the Bill Loading & the Settlement of the Matter must be deferred till we see him.- Mr. Thompson told me he was to pay me for ½ of a pipe of Wine from thence I concluded you might not have received the rest. If it is not so we hope it soon will & when you receive it you'll please apply the whole as my Father desired. I think it was to be paid to Mr. Alexander. I called on Mr. Thompson to pay him for some Hinges he sent me last Fall and he was not at Home. You'll please receive the £30 from him for the Wine & apply it with the rest. I write him by this Opportunity as to the hinges to save you the Trouble of settling that Acc.t. I must beg the Favor of you to procure me a Barrel of Linseed Oil. Mr. Smyth's Sloop is coming over with a Load of Tobacco and she can bring it if she comes directly back if not its possible Mr. Worthington's Vessel will make another Trip and it can come by her. You'll please secure a Barrel if neither of those Opportunities offer to come by some other. I shall want it much to paint my House but am not in immediate hurry for it. Inclosed you have an Order on Mr. Worthington for