1771 July 6 Thomas Ringgold, Jr. to James Chester

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Chester Town 6th July 1771

Dear Sir

As the Time of Spencers sailing is now at Hand I fear I shall not be able to get your Bills Time enough to remit by him. I doubt not you'll endeavor to continue them to me in Time, and you'll please make two Setts the one for £198. 0. 7½ the other for the whole Balance. Please say whether a Letter lodged at Annp.s in Mr. Nathan Hammonds Hand by next Monday's Boat will not be Time enough for Capt. Spencer & in that Case you'll please desire him to call there for one &c

Depending on the Sum from Worthington my last begins to run low. If he does not pay you immediately on Application please let me know but he does I hope you'll soon meet a safe Opportunity of coming it home. If any Alterations should occur in your Tobacco Price either one Way or the other please inform me. The Damage done by the Flood in Virginia is certainly great & we may expect to hear of more from the vast Rains. A great deal will be lost ~~under~~ in the low Grounds, by the here excessive Rains we have had & I am willing to hope that these Circumstances will support at least the price at Home to a favorable Standard for Shippers & I think now it will not fall with us till towards the close of the purchase of Tobo. I am with best Wishes Your most obed.t Serv.t

Thos. Ringgold Jr.

To Mr. James Chester Merch.t Baltimore Town

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