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Swan Creek 9 Aug. 1773
John Page

Dear Sir. Swan Creek Augt 9th 1772—

I Recd yours of Yesterdays date and noted the Contents. [illegible] If my Customers has parted with their Tobo for Cash they have taken care to keep it for other uses than paying me, however am obliged to take Tobo instead of the Cash as the Merchants in Town makes a difference of two shillings in the hundred between Goods and discount and Cash— As I have allways dealt my Goods out to the people telling them I would allow as much for their Country produce as the Principall Merchants does in Town I am obliged (If my future Business would not be effected by it) in point of Honour and Law to do so and therefore have followed them—

You say If I should be obliged to take Tobo from some of my Customers and which I can't readily dispose off you will take as much of it a 25/ as will settle our Particular accounts Cash.

I can't say but that I ~~am now a~~ Little embarrass'd Tho' when I was told by a Certain Gentn some days since you said that you would not allow me more than 22/6 Hundred for what Tobo I have furnished you with this Year. It did not give me the least uneasiness by reason I have always found you strictly Punctual to every thing that has passed between us, and notwithstanding the above expressions, I have not the least doubt but when you come to look over and consider our agreement about the payments I was to make. You'll have not the least objections in allowing me the same price for my Tobacco