1773 JAN. 14 POLLY TURNER TO JAMES CHESTON MS. 1994

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Worthy Sir Petersburg Janry 14th: 1773.

I am at last after a long travel arrived with my husband ~~to~~ this town to a friends house of my husbands who uses us extreemly kind We are not as yet settled tho' we are now thank God going to a Settlement my husband has provided for us in Prince Edward County, about 100 Miles above this. As I have never heard any thing from my Relations ~~since~~ since Capt. Thomas's departure I should take it as a particular favour if you'd let me know if he is arrived or not, as I expected some things by him which I am in great want of. Another favour I have to crave tho' rather too abrupt which is this. the Black Woman Ruth that was your Cook at the time I was in Baltimore, has some things of mine which are as follow Viz.

1 Strip'd Satin Blue & W. Gown
1 Silk & Stuff Lutestring Purple & W. D.
2 P. Ruffles, 1 Cap, 3 or 4 yd Pink Ribbon
& several trifles which at present I can't recollect

I owe her as you will see 9 weeks Board at 8/ P Week — — — — — — 3: 12 0

I did her work to the amt. of 1: 12 0
2 0

To
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Petersburg Va. Jany 14th 1773
Polly Turner