1773 March 24 William Stevenson to James Cheston

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Bristol 24 March 1773

Dear Jenimy

I was much concerned to find by Your of 16 Jany that Dan had been so very ill, but as You do not mention Him in any of Your later Letters I am in hopes He was perfectly recovered.

Our time has been so wholly taken up in fitting out ye Isa.a, Eden & this Ship that I shall be heartily glad of a few Days respite, as We keep but one Clerk. You must suppose of course I am obligd to do a great deal.

I had great expectation of receiving a remittance from You by Spencer, but was sadly mortifyd by ye disappointment, I am affraid You will be tird of this topice, but when You consider how long I have had reason to expect it You will think I stand excusd, add to this ye backwardness in Remittances on our present partnership Acct. You cannot wonder at it or imagine I am in a very agreable situation, I doubt not You have experied Yourself, but still I feel ye effects of Your want of success, I cannot say

Mr. James Cheston
Baltimore
Maryland

Bristol 24th March 1773
Wm Stevenson