1773 APRIL 9 WILLIAM GEDDES TO JAMES CHESTON

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Dear Sir

on receipt of yours I waited on Mr McRead, and shewed him your letter, he has promised me to go over w.th me to Annaplis and Borrow the money, on wednesday or Thursday Nxt, ~~Bcast~~ as it will be necessary the Protest should be there, shall be extremly obliged by your sending it down by some one of your friends who may be coming to the Provnc.e & if McRead should fail in his expectations I must beg you take my Bond for them, untill I can make an other Trip to Virginia, as I can fall on no other method to secure myself I doubt not of your Chearfull acquiesence w.th this Proposal, the Gentleman who brings the Protest, can take the Bond Be assured I never will take Curtis's Bills again, but shall insist on the money or some sure draught,

I dayly expect to receive some money and shall be obliged by your drawing on me for the amt.s of your Company acct.s and it shall be duly answered, & if I owe Capt.n Thomas some money you may add that to the acct.s and draw for the whole, provided I dont see you in a fortnight, but if I receive the money I expect, I shall be over & pay it myself, &c

I am Dear Sir your much Oblig.d Humb.l Serv.t

Wm Geddes

Chester Town
9th April 1773