1773 SEPT. 29 JOHN PAGE TO JAMES CHESTON

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Swan Creek Sept.r 29th 1773

Dear Sir

My last was of the 8th wherein I told you I had in order to get your Debt paid to Nathaniel Hyson taken a Negro Fellow and that you might Deal so with it lewise the Letter of my Dwelling house, and it was a mistake in Micha Millers telling me. I sent him to the Col. as he owed me a small Ballance to tell him I would take a Negro Fellow and discount your order out of it. Micha says he told me the Col said he would blame him for one but never gave it him, and understood he would get me out of all perplexity when I was anything of all the Rotten Tobacco. I am sure you'll not be Disposed to pay my money for so bad a pay Master, tho' I have through a mistake directed you to charge me with it

I now send 33 Hhds of my Stock and I intend you have 8 more [illegible] and on on Waton you'll please order the Capt. to use my Skipper in Dis=charging my Sloop as well as he does the other Ships Masters, he says this Tob.o lay on his Deck until all the Ships that were before him got Discharged, tho he often applyed to have it taken off, and when he began to Discharge was ordered two or three times to haul off and let others come in to have their Tob.o taken

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