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Dear Chester

Thus says the best Advice, That the Adjudications of our Gaol Court, where you are to procure your Remedy, have ever, under our Act of Assembly, given a Preference in the Case of Bankruptcy, to Virg.a Creditors: and ordered the Surplus to be thrown into the Hands of the Assignees. So that under these Circumstances you must come in with the rest of their Creditors in England according to the Disposition of the Statute of Bankruptcy. But these Decisions have been appealed from: the Appeals are still depending, and an Eminent Gentleman of the Bar, thinks, that the British Creditors, will come in equally with those of the Country, upon a Hearing of them in England. However, even altho' they should be affirmed, there will be sufficient to satisfy your Demands. I am in a Hurry, I will write next post fully.

Send me your Account, of the Names of your House. Send also a Copy of your Act of Assembly in the Post.

Yr. aff.t Br.

E. R.

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