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Swanscreek Decr. 17th 1773

Dr Sir.

I Recd. your favor of the 15th and am much obliged for the Quick dispatch. I desired you'd please send my Goods in the first and Cheapest Vessell you could get, think I suppose would be Hodges as there is Sundry persons comeing over to buy Servants I would have you do as suits yourself best

As to the Salt, you say it is of Demand in Baltimore, and the Demand with us is quite over every person being supplyd already. I think it would be lost for me not to take any, as I shall want the Room for Grain, not having my Salt House finisht, therefore you'll please not send any

I don't believe I can get one the Tobacco, the Planters have some time to Expect the Inspection Law, it has raised their Expectation's much, therefore it is impossible to say what I can do, but will try all that's in my power, the Merchants in Town giving so much more for it, it is worth has been a great Disadvantage to me as

Mr James Chevin
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