1773 DEC. 17 JOHN PAGE TO JAMES CHEVIS

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as I promised myself I should have four or five hundred pounds for you by the first of Next Month and instead of that sum I don't know whether shall be able to raise 100£ after I have recd. all my Money for my Wheat which was obliged to sell on Credit. the Prices in Town has caused many of the farmers with us to keep their Wheat, I did not choose to allow so much more then could sell it for again, so rnd I suppose will sell for Cash and not let me have Neither

As you have been so kind to send all the Goods I ordered sent me, you may be realy assured I will do every thing in my power to make remittances I can, and flatter my self by this time next year they will be something larger to what they have been heretofore, In my Last to your house I ordered no Goods, and as I shall want some to keep up my apartment shall be Glad to know when you think that ship will sail or wether I have best Write by some other opportunity

I shant want your few untill next Fall, by which time I hope my Balance will be much Lower

If the wether does not set in too severe, and I can possibly come over will wait on you, I should be glad to see you, if you come over and does not suit you to call pray send me word will ride to Rock Hall or Town

Mr. Bradsha will be much obliged for the other servant, and desired I would mention his Loss to you, and if you pleased to make him some abatement in this, tho' he found no fault with the other but liked him very much, I told him he could not expect any, but is allways the Case with people when they meet with Losses to want abatement, but if their Bargain is ever so good they'll make no allowances. I am with my Compliments to your Brother. in haste

Yr Thos Henry Wilkes Page