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Chester Town 18th Decr 1773

Dear Sir

I have just now received yours of the 13th — I have put all the Tob.o I had on hand in Captain Nicholson and believe most of our Dealers here have done so too. I know of none who have any quantity by them but thinks I am not sure whether he is not shipping it in Mr. Christies Ship. You can know that from him. — I can better inform you what quantity there is yet in the Warehouses after enquiring & it may be known with some little trouble who it belongs to tho' I doubt whether you will be able to get it at the price you mention & if the price would do I don't think the quantity could be made up of old Tob.o & I fancy there is little new yet ready. —

I wrote you yesterday & therein told you I had got another Vessel to bring the Wheat from Choptank I thank you for promising to attend to the contents of my Letter by Mr. Carmichael & shall be obliged by your Attention to it to my last. Please send me by any Craft that may be coming to this place 500 lb. of Ship Bread for my Craft & you'll please remember the 4 hd Tob.o —

I shall be very glad to see you & am

Dear Sir Yr. very obed Serv.t

Thos. Ringgold