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Langford Bay March the 30th 1774

Dr Sir

When I came down here I received your favr. of the 24th Instant dated at Annapolis with a Blacksmith whom I believe is a good Workman from a specimen he has done since I came down here, but the price for a four years Servant is high. as soon as I return to Town I shall acquaint Mr Carroll with what you say about the Carpenters. If you have a West Country Man that has been used to driving an Ox Team and understands cattle ~~and wing Spade~~ graising and mowing Grass I should be glad you would send him over to me I would chuse him middle aged. ——

Smyth & Ringgold have chartered their Brig to Mr Robert Anderson to proceed directly from Chester to Genoa and the price of her Freight (Bristle they have referred to you) you'll therefore please to say what you have been offered to Genoa or what has been the Price given from Baltimore this Season to proceed directly to Genoa and oblige Dr Sir

Your most Obedt. Hble Servt

Thos Smyth