1774 APRIL 30 [JAMES CHESTON] TO [illegible]

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Baltimore April 30th 1774

Dear Sir

I am now to acknowledge Recpt. of your favor by Thomas, by which I find, my Brother concurring, you declined with my Proposal, for having the Partnership Affairs settled, the old Books closed and new ones opened. I wrote him pressingly abt. it last fall, ~~but the~~ to which he answered by the time he had not time to write fully but would do it Next ~~time~~ I cannot see his Reasons for not being willing for such a Measure, Nothing possible bad can result from it, Perhaps some good, at least a prevention of trouble & inconvenience. I applied to Capt. McGachen abt. the Letter

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