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Mr. James Cheston

Upper Marlbro 9th June 1774

Sir

The Weather has continued so very dry since I had the Pleasure of seeing You, that I now find I shall not be able to collect Tob.o sufficient to Load a Craft so soon as I expected. — I would therefore have You postpone sending a Vessell round until Saturday week, viz 18th inst., when I think I shall be able to give her immediate dispatch. —

You will please to send me the Ship & Master Names this Tob.o is to be sent on Board of. — I shall esteem a favour if You will procure for me send round by the Vessell, 10 Quarter Casks of Lisbon Wine of the best Quality, & 10 Barrels of the best flour Baltimore Town affords, — they are for private Families — Mr. John Smith I am told has a Vessell lately arrived with Lisbon Wine which is said to be Good, of whom I presume You may Supply Yourself with the Quantity I want, excuse this trouble, & believe me Sir

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

Frank Leck