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Mr James Cheston, Upper Marlbro. 12th July 1774

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you will receive Inv. for One hundred Hhd. Tob. purchased for your Account Cost £ 830. 18. 8. exclusive of my Com. which I leave blank until we meet.

A sudden heavy Gust of Rain occasioned a detention of the Schooner three days longer than she otherways would have been, by raising so strong a Fresh in the Branches that Flatts could not get up to the Warehouses. every measure has been taken to expedite her Loading & I hope she will still be with You in good time. — I have paid for Flathire & Jobbers putting on Board this Tob. £ 2. 7. 9 with wch I have debited your Account. I hope to see You at Your August Court & am Dear Sir

Your most Obed. Serv.

Frank Lee

PS You need not now send them Articles I wrote for in my last —