1775 August James Chaston Letter

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Capt.

Annapolis Augt. 26th 1775

Capt. Thomas is now just ready to leave me; his Ship carries 453 Hhds of Tob.o — Inclosed you have Invoice of Staves & Iron Amtg. to £132. 5/ and £83 Curry which together with his disbursements Amtg. as p. Acct. inclosed to £49.2.6 & £244.2.11 pile please place to the Cr. of the General Acct. — I wrote you when I accepted this Charter for the Ship, that as Money was so exceedingly Scarce, I could do nothing else with her — Indeed it is not title within these 10 days, that I have quite fd. for the Elizabeth Load — & now I am left so bare, that I am afraid I shall be obliged to draw on you for my own Expences; with.t some other Persons unexpectedly lay their Debts — ~~Load is proper to sea~~ ~~here~~ As there's an end to all Business and every thing in the utmost confusion I was in hopes I might have been able to have left this Country at this time, But have now but little Prospect; what may suffer in Consequence God knows, I fear my Situation will be bad enough.

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