1779 MAY 12 William Geddes to James Claxton

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Chester 12th May 1779

Dear Sir

Circumstances constrained me for some time to [redacted] the money due you on my Bond. nor is it my wish to do it still. only that I am about to remove to an other Province — I wish much to discharge my Bond — and wish you could receive the money so as to turn your advantage — but such is the unhappy times, that I cant think you could — I wish not for you to be any looser, by any transaction with me — therefore I ask it as a favor to take the Interest of my Bond in Continental Currency — & the principal shall remain longer — provided I am not compelled to receive the Sterling from Curtis as by the Laws of Virginia — please to signify yr pleasure by a line to me — left with Mr Galloway.

I am your Most obt
Wm Geddes

Mr James Claxton
Eastern Shore
Maryland

William Geddes
Chester 1779