1782 June 23 Daniel Cheston to [illegible]

SIDE TWO

Frederick County on Tuesday the 18th Inst. Languish-
-ed untill Friday the 21st. the Ball Entered his right
Breast & was extracted through his Back, Poor Mrs
Dulany's situation is truely deplorable, I was with
her Yesterday & the interview ~~was~~ is inexpressible —
I am in hopes her Youth will carry her through the
severe Trial but at present every thing is horror
& the greatest dispaire She is with Mr & Mrs Mongo-
-mery, both of Whom feel the loss severely & are also
Pittyable Objects of Dispaire — Allen is ~~gone off~~
but am in hopes that he will be taken before he can
get out off the Kingdom as ~~[illegible]~~ the Officers
are in pursuit of him — A Mr Morris, Allen's
Second, is in Custody, with undoubtedly be tried for
his life as Well as Allen, can they be so fortunate
as to get hold of him. As there is every Aggrava-
-tion of Downright Murder Attending this un
happy Affair — The Cause of the Quarrell ~~happened~~
which gave rise to this most ~~[illegible]~~ Shocking catastrophe
happened 3 Years ago —

I have not time to add any thing more
As this is ~~the~~ moment called for Fanny
intends to write but is prevented from the
Shortness of the Notice We are all well
Mr & Mrs Bensley desire their sincere Love to
You & Mr Cheston & am

Your Sincere & affectionate Bro.
Dan.l Cheston