[1784] APRIL 27 ANNE CARROLL, MD. TO JAMES CHESTON

SIDE ONE

I am so anxious to let my dear Mr Cheston know that our little girl is considerablely better, that I take the chance of his getting this Letter from Baltimore, as no opportunity offers to Annapolis Doc^r Anderson has pleased me much by his uncommon attention to our dear little Fan, she is greatly better then when you left us, never coughs in the Night and much less then she did in the Day, I am in great hopes she will soon^{dt} well. James has had a sore throat which allarmed me at first, but it is gone off very lightly, Nancy has been free from all complaints. my Bro^r is still confind to his room but in much better spirits then when you left us.

since writing the above my Father is arrived and I am pierced to the heart at the loss of my dear Molly Carroll, how different an account from what I had hoped and expected to have heard. You know not how I was shocked, but I am now composed, and my d^r Mr Cheston may rest assured I will not indulge any more melancholly feelings then what I can not possiblely prevent, I want to hear more particulars then I can collect from Papa & more then I fear you can inform me, what has become of her poor dear little Children. could I hear that her Aunt Digges had got them, or indeed the little girl alone. it would

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Favoured by Mr Chew