[1799] MAY 7 ANN CHESTER TO SAMUEL CHESTER

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Mr James Chester
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I had the pleasure of receiving a long Letter from my dear Mr Chester this Morning a young Gentleman from Baltimore delivered it at the door and offer to take this with him tomorrow, I never could have received a fresh proof of your Affectionate more opportunately, the death of my poor dear Molly Sim had sunk my spirits so low that I stood in need of some comfort, I am sincerly pleased to find your Visit to Baltimore turned out so much to your satisfaction but as you do not mention any thing of Chartering a Vessel I fear you have not succeeded in that particular, what can have become of the Leviathan I begin to think somthing must have happend to her unless the long continuance of northerly Winds have kept her off. I am anxious to hear of her Arrival and hope you will be able to give me an account of it in your next letter, The Children are all now pretty well Fanny has had a sore throat but no fever with it, its now much better. Fannys Cough is considerably mended, the Doct thinks warm weather will soon restore her, my Bro is getting well & in very good Spirits. I have had a little sore throat but it is almost gone, Poor Mr D how much is he to be pitied

Mr Dulany