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Dr Sir

This morning I was handed your favour of the 16th Inst., & am sorry to hear you have been Indisposed, but glad to hear you was on the Recovery, & hope to have the pleasure of seeing you here in a Day, or Two; your Brother has been nearly in the same situation as when you left this, untill yesterday afternoon, when he suddenly, & most unaccountably appeared to Recover his Reason & Recollection, spent the afternoon in company with some Gentlemen, whom he had Invited to Dine with us, with his usual Glee, without the most distant appearance of Slightiness, either in his actions, or conversation, told the Company he had been out of his Senses, but was perfectly Recovered, & hoped he should continue so, which as yet he does, & has this morning given Instructions to Richd Lane, to Return a number of articles he Bought of different persons in the forenoon of Yesterday, & put others in the Store, that he had put up to send on Board

Mr James Chester
West River
care of Doctr James Murray
Annapolis

Nicholas Ruley
Jan 24th 1785