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R. A. Bensley
8th Octr. 1785

Dear Sir

I recd the former of your last two letters enclosing a Draft, with Duplicate on Mr Dowset for £22, wch is accepted. — This will leave a Ballance in my hands of 13/3d. — I hope you have other reasons, besides the idea of its being inconvenient to me, for desiring me not to execute your commissions till the Bills you send are paid. — Since it is your particular request, I shall certainly observe it; tho' I assure you, should such an event happen as a Bill's being protested, I should do it with most reluctance, nor would the waiting be a matter of inconvenience to me. — I am glad to hear of the reestablishment of your health. May it long continue, with the addition of more

peace

To
Mr James Chester
Annapolis
Maryland