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John Galloway
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Mr. James Cheston
Philip Hice
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Dear Sir

Your favour from Baltimore came to hand this morning - I am not the least surprized at what you write respecting the Taxes for 1784. as I have always been apprehensive the matter would end as you expect and that we should have the money to pay - I much doubt whether I can give Polly such directions by which she will be able to find the Certificates, will write her to look for them & if the funds there to send them over to you. at all events I shall be at home next week when you will certainly get them - take a particular Acct of those Sums & date - The loss of the big horse cannot be helped in future I wish. Watson would bleed them in the mouth -

I came to this place on Thursday last and the reception I met with was most flattering from the whole family - my good Uncle has been kind and affectionate and little Kitchen Cotton every thing I could wish for. her candour. sincerity of love has removed every fear or doubt and the happiness I now enjoy is beyond every thing. I could have had no Idea of - you and my good Sister. I know will partake of my felicity - no man ever had a fairer prospect of happiness than I have now before me - Cheston I envy you not - I now stand on as happy a ~~footing~~ foundation as any of you - Nancy may tell her Children if she pleases - but let it rest there - I have not as yet done any thing with respect