1787 MAY 9 - DANIEL CARROLL TO

SIDE ONE

St Eustatia 9th May 1787 th

Dear Bro.

I have the Pleasure of informing you That I arrived here last Night after a Passage of 13 days From the Capes -- I am much better than When I left Balto. -- I fully intended Calling in at West River in my Way down the bay - But having the misfortune of loosing a Man Over board at the mouth of Patapsco River, Obliged us to send the Pilot Boat Back to Procure Another. tho' she did not return untill we reached Patuxent - So that it was too late to think of visiting West River -- American Produce is extreemly low here of every kind -- Bantreens & Teas is more in Demand than any One Arti I have had more Applications for them than any Other - What East India Goods I have on board I shall Dispose of here, indeed turn every thing into Cash at this Place that I possibly can - A Baltimore Schooner having Returned from St. Croix with her Lumber & Flour to dispose of at this Port -- Notwithstanding this gloomy Appearance I am in hopes of making somthing upon What Dry Goods I have on board -- & What Lumber I have was laid in so excessively low that there will be even a profit on that - little Jack Stevenson is very well -- he was Sea Sick for the first two or three days -- Give his love to his Sisters the Presents the Same to Yourself Mrs C. & Cousins -- Remember me Affectionately to all of them I am Dr Brother