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SIDE ONE

John Callonna
May 19 1786 (7)

Mr. James Preston
Talbot Hill
Annapolis

P. M.

19 MAY

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Dear Sir

I received your favour of the 12th Instant yesterday from Annapolis – I do not know that I can get the bricks on better terms than what the Brickmaker offers. altho they may cost me a little more yet the trouble of getting make by another hand may be more than equal the expence and as it would be impossible for me to attend to the business it may in the end cost ~~more~~ less – you will be kind enough to make the best terms you can for me – I have no objection to John Plummers joining as the expence will be less. but the Brick=maker must settle with him and his quantity deli=vered to him seperate from mine – Francis will have the wood cut on my Land & deliver down on the Level by the Ship yard will be the most convenient to draw – Mr. Young was to send me a quantity of plant which I think you told me was purchased