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Robt Bensley
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To
James Clinton Esq
to the Care of James Brice Esq
Annapolis
Maryland
Public Washington
Capt Chapman

Dear Sir, London 23 February 1788.

By the Washington, Capt. Chapman you will receive this, & two Packing boxes con=taining, I hope, pretty exactly the articles you desir'd. — Mrs B. will write to Mrs C. fully about them, & enclose her the accounts of expenditure, &c. — By your last letter of September last, we were highly gratify'd in the Account you give of your comfort'd state of health. — May it long continue! — I, who am almost (especially in winter) always in a valetudinary state, estimate this blessing, perhaps higher than most people; & conceive that many of the Conveniences, & the Luxuries of life are not to be put in competition with this one article. — Not that I have any violent reason to complain; for, bating Colds which have been universal from an uncommon wet, open winter, I think my general state of health, is, upon

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