1788 MARCH 12 JOHN GALLOWAY TO [illegible]

SIDE ONE

John Galloway
March 12 1788

Jeffrey Hunter
Tally Ho
Annapolis

Dear Sir

I wrote you fully the 25th of last month expecting the winter was then breaking but we had a smart spell of Cold weather since which has prevented the communication with the other Shore from being open – that letter you will receive at the same time with this –

On the 27th of February Mr Anderson discharged Mr Smyths order of £200 in Post notes & if I meet with a safe opportunity to send this by will inclose them – Inclosed you have a letter from Mr Tilghman by which you will find Mrs Hymson has settled her Husbands debt by passing her bond – you requested Mr Tilghman on getting a bond to send it in Sud to March Court but as Mrs Hymson & her Mother appeared so willing to do every thing that was right that we thought it a pity to distress her immediately, therefore have ventured to go contrary to your directions and give some little indulgence –

Wish you to hasten the load over in the Swamp wheat – fear it will be difficult to drawing on the swamp but they must do the best they can – I shall want a couple of loads of Susquehannah Stone I think you got Stephen Steward's Sloop to bring you a load in the fall, to take the freight and in the way, should be glad to get some more on the same terms –

It would be very convenient to me not to be obliged to crop the bay before I remove all over but I see plainly that can not be done before the last of next month so that it is probable after Queen Anns Court is over and the Mill has been up with the wheat