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SIDE ONE

Dear Sir

I write you by Mr James Ringgold who crossed the bay on Saturday last and enclosed the £200 received of Mr Anderson - I enclosed the Letter to you under cover to Dr Scott and mentioned to him it contained the money, if you have not received it already you will meet with it there - Nothing further from Mr Smyth - Dugan has returned from Charleston and brought me a flemish account of Sales of horses - what with Commission premiums & mismanagement the balance due me are small indeed - I am done with Carolina - however I have a remittance of a bill on Philadelphia at Thirty days sight for 1600 dollars, so that by the first of May you will have the balance due you on my bond -

The bearer of this John Davidson is a young man that came from Carolina with Dugan who recommends him as well behaved sober man & left that country on account of his health - he is a Gardener and Dugan says he understands his business having an opportunity of knowing as he lived in the house when he was employed whilst in Carolina and says he kept the garden in proper order - I have imployd him for a few months on trial to manage the Garden and take care of my house - he comes over for that purpose please to tell him to work and pray point out to him every thing in the Garden, that he may not

Mr James Ringgold
Talbot Co
Annapolis

John Davidson

78.0.06	
468.4.0	
13/64	
7/68	
4.12.7½	
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1.3.4½	
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John Davidson
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