1788 Aug. 1 Thomas Craig to James Calhoun

[illegible] Annapolis 1st Aug. 1788

When I wrote you last and hoped ere
you at Annapolis the Second time
Month I fully intended it, but Business
so late and that followed by the late Storm
~~[illegible]~~ great Damage, made it extremely
inconvenient for me to have come —

I wish to meet you on this side the Bay
being this Month you may think fit for the Ad-
-ment of Messrs Sedgely & Co.'s Claim agst me
if that should be inconvenient to you I will
~~attend you~~ at Annapolis any time you
appoint — I wish to avoid a Suite if you
Instructions will admit being determined to p
what can may be the just balance as soon as c
possible Jean — I would put it on a better foot
by Assignment of what good Bonds Jean (wh
made of payment some of my Creditors ha
accepted) and for the Balance I must ask the
ongoing bond as it is impossible for me to
discharge it before I can turn some Effects into
Money the Debt is ultimately secure —

As to the Balance due ~~[illegible]~~
I shall make every Exertion to discharge the
Month, tho the loss of the greater part of m
Crop of Wheat by the bad Season & Storm
will