1789 JAN. 15 JOHN GALLOWAY TO [illegible]

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Dear Sir

By the Sheriffs being obliged to send an express to Annapolis with the return of the late Election of this County - it gives us an opportunity of writing on Friends - Middletons Boat was here for a week and intended writing by her but put off from day to day untill she went away in a hurry and I lost the opportunity

I am very anxious to hear from West River wanting to know how my affairs went on & how my new Overseer is likely to turn out for. I wrote to Baltimore for Lathes for lathing the Ceilings &c but Mr Loney wrote me they where not to be had with Mr White may not be at some loss for want of them as he intended making Jury mast them on during the winter - I think Cooper will & Peter might get them out of oak in the Swamp if Mr White wants them very much will thank you to give orders to have them got -

Here I am all alone Sally left me this day month & I fear it will be a fortnight before I can go up - I have been closely engaged with business & find so much it to do that I do not know when I shall get through it - I shall be about a fortnight in Philadelphia & immediately on my ~~which~~ return which will be about the middle of February

Mr James Preston
West River
to the care of Dr Scott
Annapolis

Eliza Galloway
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