1791 James Chaston [illegible]

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Dear Sir

Mrs. Scott having been seized last Night with a sore Throat & strong Fever, which confined her the greatest Part of this Day to her Bed, thinks it will be impossible to comply with her Engagement to make you a Visit on Monday, I have therefore sent down Cato to request you will not be at the Trouble of sending your Carriage to South River — she is better this afternoon — It was somewhat singular that I was affected in the Night with a perfectly similar Complaint but not so severely, & hope to be able to make you a short Visit in the Course of next Week —

With affectionate Compliments to Mrs. Chaston, her fair Daughters & my Friend James I am very sincerely

Annapolis
Saturday Evening
2. March 91.

Your Friend & Servt.
R Scott

P.S. Cato will bring the Grass Seed you were so obliging as to promise me —

James Chaston Esq.r
By Negro Cato
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West River