1792 James Cheston Incoming Letters

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Bristol 21st Febry 1792

James Cheston Esqr.

Dear Sir

My last letter to you was under date 27th August 1791 since then I have recd your two favors of the 11th & 23rd November & agreable to your desire, this will be accompanied with the Papers you request in yours of the 11 November, namely — Copy of the Will of the late Mr Randolph and the letters of Administration, Attested by Jeremiah Osborne Esq. N.P. under the Seal of the Mayor of Bristol, all which I hope will be found compleat & satisfactory —

Your letter of the 23 November handed me your Account with the late Partnership of Stevenson, Randolph & Cheston respecting the Maryland Debts Collected by you, from the 20 May 1790 to the 23 Nov. 1791 also your Acct respecting Mr Randolph's B of the same, ballance due thereon £486. 9. 11½ Currency — with your remarks on the Debts now Outstanding — The same letter handed me A/c Sales of the Salt & Coal consigned you & the Lioness & your Acct respecting this transaction, the Loss on which far exceeds what I apprehended would have been the fate of that Adventure — In your Acct & the Lioness dated 16 May 1791 you give Credit for 77 Butts

It is impossible for me to say what were Mr R. motives for recieving those Monies, but this I will assert & I dare say you will join me in opinion, he never meant to deprive either of the Proprietors of their Right — as to R & H they can have no cause for complaint, after the very heavy damages allow'd them — With this you will likewise receive State of an Account between the late Partnership of Stevenson, Randolph & Cheston & William Randolph ballance due his Estate £27. 8. 8 2/3d of which you will please to remit at your convenience — I shall at all times be happy to render you any Services in this part of the World & am with the greatest Respect & esteem

Dear Sir

Your most Obdt Servt
Rich Pinckney

PS You may either direct your future letters to Mr R. or me, as you think proper