the advantage of every Security they now possess that the Money now and so long since due to them should be paid to them in the manner you have proposed doing, that is to say $1000 to be paid next July and a thousand Dollars yearly untill the whole debt is discharged — These circumstances I mention in the presumption that the Laws & Practice of the Courts of Maryland admit of this arrangement which you must take an early opportunity of ascertaining by consulting with Mr Bassett under whose care the late proceedings have been promoted and to whom you will be good enough to exhibit this Letter for his government — My friend Wm Bassett Esq heretofore when this Business was wholly resting with me had as you know the transaction of almost all my concerns in Kent and the neighbouring Counties, but altho my Sister Mrs Philips wrote to him on the Subject, I am not informed whether he may have retained the direction of this matter in his hands or whether he may have placed it in the hands of one of his Sons —

On your ensuing contemplated payment the Calculations will readily be adjusted as well of the Interest becoming due on the principal Sums as also the Note you have now forwarded to me which untill paid or discharged remains under the Judgment entered in 1827 —

It gave me much pleasure to hear from you of your recovery from your late indisposition — wishing you a Continuance of Health I remain with respect

Your Friend & obedt Servt

Benjamin Chew