well with me as it is, so I may say that although things operate so materially against me since I have been here, yet I am trying to do all that I can, to get a good honest living, and shall do so until your friends may see proper. It was not that I left you all with any thing like malice or hatred, but because, I imagine that it might be that I might do better, I have obtained my passport from the Agent of this Colony, and all that stops me now is that I cannot sell my property to any advantage, as there is a great many persons that wish to buy, but have no money so therefore I hope that my friends will sens for me and my family and if there is any way that I can satisfy you on my return to the U. S. as I cannot come of myself without money or means, so therefore these are the names of the Gentlemen that advised me to come out to this Country at first, Mr. Latrobe Esquire, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Edward S. Coale, Mr. John S. Harford, Mr. Sam. Young advises for the better, Mr. Judge Bruce, Mr. Sheppard advises for the better, it is therefore now my sincere wish that Mr. Sheppard, Sir, I hope you will publish to all my friends on the Eastern Shore or do as may think proper, but my desire is to return home if your friends will think proper, so to comply with this Letter.— We plant our potatoes in the Runs and as for rice we cannot make it, we have to imply the natives of this Country to make rice for us or buy all we eat from them.— The price of flour at this time is $12 by the barrel and 12 Cents by the pound, Pork is twenty cents per pound, Corn beef is twenty five cents per pound and 25 $ per barrel, meal 12 cts per quart molasses 35 cents per unt, Sugar fifty cents per pound.

John Nickles the Barber, I have a son by the name of Wesley Nickles, now living in Bridge street.

John Nickles

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A. Letter Books

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