Baltimore Decr the 11th 1811

Respected friend

I recd your Letter by Mr J Henderson and thought he was fully acquaint with your order but on going to Howard St found Mr Reed was gone there was a man said he would carry the goods & as quick as I could come home & return he was gone I left the goods at the sign of the Swan and this day have engaged with a man to leave them at Mr M Killops Tawny town I sent you aditional 7 lb barly thinking it would answer you I expect to send you a real rat catcher & with you to cause the first acquaintance comes to call I would send him by the bearer but he only passes through tawny town I am truely sorry you were disappointed but shall hereafter be more particular

please give my best respects Mrs & family I am Sir

N B the bearer is a Mr Pepper Who says he is acquaint with Mrs Reed & family lives now Nedar bedford & formerly tawny town I have paid him 50 cents for carrage

With respect yours

Chas McClean

Mr J Pepper
Care of Mr M Killop
Tawny town

Please to forward
Chas McClean