Frederick 1st July 1818

Dear Sir

Recd your favor by Worthy & note its — I am sorry James had bought more Grain than he wanted in the Winter, as it could only tend to embarass him more for altho a considerable Credit might be got on it, yet it must be paid no doubt before next Winter, of course it was advancing money for an article before it would be wanted. I have wrote to him recommending his going to Columbia & finding the price the man there sells at, it will not be less than 150 Cents pr dozen & requesting him to supply them at the same price; he can send 40 dozen down for about $2, his profit after that will be very good — there was one there 2 or 3 years ago, & only continued I believe one year —

Fredk 1st July 1818
Chas Thomas

Wm Burns Esq
Tarry Town

Baltimore July 3d 1818

My dear Sir

Mr McCaton has called on me for his certificates of Stock in the Road & states on that he shall leave town in course of ten days for the Western Country — Will you be so good as to enclose them to him directed to him at Latshaw's Tavern Howard Street where he boards — Hope you are all quite well they my best respects to your family

Yrs &c
H K Murray

Baltimore July 3d 1818
Hy K Murray

Wm Burns Esq
care Tarry Town
Tritt Co Hall

Least McCaton should leave town before you receive mine perhaps you had better send them enclosed to me by a private hand