1st. I need & have rent on y accd for rum delivered for y use of y Lydia; if it is convenient (when y amount is ascertained) I shall be glad to receive it by y Post.

I am w.th Dittam Your Excellency's most obed.t &c.

Chas Rowndes

Annapolis July 9. 1778

I became Debtor to your Excellency, on acc.t of y Defendt's Suit in Chancery, w.ch sum is not yet discharged, neither do I perfectly remember, how much it is, but I desire, you will please to pay yourself out of y amount of y Cottage delivered to y Lydia

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