Dear Sir

London 5 Feb 1783

I am to return you for your kind attention and civility shown to my Grandson James Clerk, if it pleases God to spare me I shall ever gratefully acknowledge it, and I flatter my self with hopes that Mr Clerk on his part will always retain a grateful sense of such kindness and civilities, as the peace with America is now concluded I hope your State and all the rest the Colonies will be satisfied with it, and that a beneficial and satisfactory intercourse between the two countries may be established, as to promise and secure to both peace and Harmony. I have wrote to Mr Clerk by this packet, desiring him to open the Book he carried with and deliver to all my friends that have not recd them before all Acts Sales and Acts Curr Settling as soon as he conveniently can and paying all my Cr which I hope my Dr will enable him to do by paying a part of what they stood indebted to me 1st July 1775 since

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Colln Hanson
Esq
Annapolis

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