London 15. Octr. 1783

I have not my dear Sir had the pleasure of a line from you since I left Maryland this I attribute to there being no immediate conveyance I have written to you by way of Philadelphia and Balto. my last was by the Norfuck I have no doubt but my dear little friend your Son is at Liege tho now but he has not been gone long enough for his arrival to have reached here The Articles I mentioned in my last are sent in a little box in a trunk of Crawford & Porter's the box is well sealed and directed to you and besides Nacy's Presents to his friends th contains his Picture which you will observe is made as well for the Neck as the Wrist two pair Shoes for Mrs Diggs and a Cloak for Mr. Stoddart which he will send for. Having wrote the Mr. Diggs's by the Norfuck have nothing at present to say but my most respectfull compts and that Ans of Saints shall soon be with my friends. —

I have the pleasure of Mr. Stoddarts letter of the 17th August agreeing to my propositions and he is now connected with me this circumstance has afforded me much pleasure I shall get Articles drawn & sent out and must get the Favor of you to act as my friend in signing them for which a special letter of Attorney shall be sent. I will write you by the next Vessel by which I hope to send you word of Nacy's Progress

Letter Bill of Lading
Recd. Nov. 1st 1783
by Mr. Fredk. Stoddart
Colo. Tilghman
Recd. of Acct. & Co.
Entd. by Mr. Ingersoll
Jan. 25th 1784

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