Geo Town 8.th June 1784

Dear Sir

Being obliged to go to Alex.a this morning, I have left direction with Mr Beall to have your goods sent agreeable to your order — the Tea & Cheese stand — are the only articles we have of those you requested to be reserved. On Thursday evening I rec.d your favor by Mr Dee, covering the bank notes &c. & went to Mr Tomp.s on Friday morning to know whether the notes would suit him — or rather to let him know I had them — to exchange. The notes would not answer. I shall try at Alex.a to day to exchange them — if I fail, shall send them to Balt.e in two days, where I shall send on other business. I can get nothing from Geo Digges — he is, or pretends to be, ignorant of the whole transaction. If you write him a letter, stating circumstances, I will present it, & perhaps with better success. He has owed me 200 bush.s Wheat three years, for which I have twice hired a Boat to call at his plantation below, with an order from him for the delivery, without effect. There is not a p.t of India

Ben. Stoddert
June 8, 1784

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Hon.ble
The Dee &c

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