861 Maryland Talbot County Dec 1th 1785

Sir I have purchased Swan Harbor of Thos Sim Lee Esq for which he have my Bond ~~with~~ for £192:0:0 pay able in four equall payments = the first Emolument arising from the purchase is the Timber which may be improved to the amt of £500 = either by Ship Building or other ways = in the course of the first year: your General way of Commerce may lead to a Contract of this Sort so as to throw the money into your hands: and assist in paying off the ~~my Bond~~ purchase: with such Ease as to Negotiate the whole Business in your own Countinghouse I ~~to~~ am further Induced: to Make the proposition from Mr Lees: Commerce of which he said he would advise you Shortly = together with your Debtor Creditor in Trade = Should this Meet your approbation a Line to be left at the post Office Charles Town Cecil County Maryland

will Gratefully oblige Sir
your Very Humble St
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