Sir

Baltimore 17th May 1787

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We have your favor of the 15th by Mr. Melton with the money sent by him; Then were 76. 17. 15 Gold. a 6/8 p dwt £495. 17. 6
40 dwt. Silver 15.
£510. 17. 6

which sum we have indorsed upon your Bond — According to your act. There should have been £514. 13. 7 — The deffe. is owing to a deficiency in the wt. of the Gold & to a mistake of upwards of 40/ — in one of your Calculations, which Mr. Melton will point out to you. There could be no mistake in weighing the Gold here as it was tryd in very exact Scales & with more than common attention for Mr. Meltons Satisfaction —

Messrs. Forrest & Stoddert have not yet made us any payment on your act. When they do Mr. Morris shall be advised — and any further payments will be extremely grateful to him —

Thomas Sim Lee Esqr

Frederick

Carroll's Plantation
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