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John Relfe to Tench Coxe, 18 April 1788

Dear Sir

I received your letter by Doctor Smith with the order for 20th instant, which he has paid me, your kindness to me upon the present occasion I most gratefully acknowledge and shall be happy to inform you of my place of residence as soon as I have determined where to settle, my success in business appears to me at present to be very doubtful owing to the numbers that are in this State engaged in the same pursuit, however I am determined that nothing shall be wanting on my part to insure the utmost success, I mean to cross the Bay on Sunday next on my way to Virginia with Mr. ^{Tilghman} Tilylman who then goes to our Convention--there will be a great majority in the convention in favor of the new federal constitution tho' a very warm minority opposed to it, Chase, Martin & Paca are chosen in county's that they do not reside in, whether they will be permitted to sit or no is not known--when I write to you again I will inclose an order for that part of my mother's Legacy she intends for me--

I am dear Sir yr. very afft. hum.

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Chester Town