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Arthur Bryan to ?, Annapolis, 28 March 1788¹

I arrived on Friday 2 o'clock and propose going on to
Bladensburgh today Coud not procure the Tan and Grubbing
hoes. The broad hoes are sent by this Opportunity. Oranges
we have none and the Shoes for Miss Betsy If to be had will
bring over with me. Your papers &c and a Letter from Mr.
Muir is also under Cover advising the Terms on which he is
disposed to buy your Wheat and on no other Terms can he think
of buying. Complains much of the disappointment from a
Confidence that a Considerable paymt woud have been made ere
now. Under an Assurance of your punctuality he has no doubt
but the Goods sent for in Septr. last will be shipped.--The
Letter for Mrs. Lloyd he knows nothing about--nor does he
recollect of having recd. such a Letter from any one. Wishes
to know your determination about the Wheat by return of Wells

or Thorpe. It is said Wheat in Baltimore of the 1st. Quality will command 6/4 from Elk I have heard nothing, Bacon is a dull sale in Market at 9 d. P lb--and the quantity on hand so greatly exceeds the Consumption that Unless a Considerable exportation takes place I am well assur'd it will not be higher any time this Season Mutton 7 d. P lb Wells goes over on the Schooner and if he likes means to Buy 15 or 20 [Weathers?] Thorpe is owing him Money and as he expects so much discounted it is possible 37/6 might be got for the wethers deliver'd here but the scarcity of Money is such that 35/ had better be taken than miss the Sale. Thorpe also goes Over but finding his business was more bent upon receiving Money than going to Work and talking of making but a short stay advised him to take over a [drayman?] or I knew not the case of her going at all. I can get no intelligence of Your Goods but as

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Williams's packet Sailed from this last Week and will probably touch at George Town I think it probable they will be forwarded to this place by that Conveyance.

Have sent the pattend of the Addition; It does not appear that the Original Survey on Lloyds [Costen?] was Vacated A New Pattend on the resurvey issued to Wm. Elbert recites their was a deficiency upon Lloyds [Costen?], Grantham, and 2 Other Tracts of Land included in the resurvey and for which Pattend was granted to Elbert as one entire Tract. Gibson obtained a pattend on Chance which is not yet Vacated altho by a plott returnd of a resurvey on Chance called Gibsons Discovery it should seem nothing at Chance was left. A pattend cannot Issue on Gibsons Discovery before the 28th Instant. I have not been able after making the most diligent search to find that a recovery was sufferd on the Lands sold by

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Banbury and Wife that part of Hopton Containing 45 [A?] included
in the resurvey of Mr. Bennetts Called Badwells Indian Creek
was Escheated and is so ruitied in the Pattent. I can find
nothing on the Rent roll that will put me in a way to trace
the Entail on Declors Gift nor can I find a Will or record
either in the Name of Costen or Woolman that has any reference
to this Land. Upon inquiry I have my doubts whether Cranford
woud suit you. I am told he is very much Conceited pert and
Assuming and fond of Shifting and Changing. I have said nothing
to him on the subject therefore he is still at Your service
when You come over should you approve of him. The Decree
not made out against Hollands Mortgage the Chancellor has
promised to sign as soon as Mr Jennings draws it up, and this
will not be sooner than Monday so that if the business on the
E shore will allow [---] time to go into Calvert I must first

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return to Annaps. in order to get the necessary information
and Credentials and this I expect will not be sooner than
Thursday.

Foederalists and Antifoederalists have now become as
familiar to the ear as Whig and Tory formerly was and no great
deal short of as much rancour and enmity against the adverse
Opinions on the Subject. Nichs. Carroll and Judge Hanson it
is said will be elected for the City and Carrol of Carrolton
James Carrol John Hall and B Worthington for the County.
warm friends to the New Constitution. C. C. and J. C. are
exerting themselves to secure their Election. A decided
Majority on this shore by what I can learn will be in Favr.
of the New Government Harford being the only County pretty
Generally opposed to it. Kerr has enterd a Caveat against
Gibsons taking the benefit of the Insolvent Law and the

file A C Hanson

matter must now be brot. to a hearing before Gibsons prayer
will be granted, the greatest impositions are daily Committed
under the Sanction of this Law--

1. RC, Lloyd Papers, MdHi.