

Crosbies Trafford to George Washington, August 3, 1765, Shipping Accounts, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

FROM CROSBIES TRAFFORD.

LIVERPOOL 3 August 1765

SIR/

We have before us Your favour 6 March Covering Bill Lading of four Hhds Tobo per Our Snow Virginian Capt McCabe which we doubt it will not be in our Power to Render You the Sale by this Opportunity as the slow Demand for that Article the Long detention of our Vessell in the Country which has obliged us to fitt her out with all Despatch will deprive us of that pleasure we always Shall make a Point to Observe, You will find Inclosd Invoice Bill Lading of the Goods You Orderd which hope may be agreeable, We Shoud be always Glad to be further favord with Your Commands believe us to be Sincerely

Sir Your most hble Ss CROSBIES TRAFFORD ¹

¹ Shipped, by the Grace of God, in good Order and well condition'd, by CROSBIES and TRAFFORD, in and upon the good Ship called the Virginian, whereof is Master, under God, for this present Voyage Wm Buddicome and now riding at Anchor in the Port of LIVERPOOL, and by GOD'S GRACE bound for Maryland Virginia to say, — One Bundle, one Plough Twenty five Bags of Salt---being marked and numbered as in the Margin; and are to be delivered in the like good Order and well Conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Virginia (the Danger of the Seas only excepted) unto---Mr. George Washington at Mount Vernon or to his Assigns he or they paying Freight for the said Goods, Nothing Primage paid here at Shipping---with Primage and Average accustomed. IN WITNESS whereof, the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath affirmed to Three Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date;

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the one of which Three Bills being accomplished, the other Two to stand void: And so God send the good SHIP to her desired Port in Safety. Amen. Dated in Liverpool 3 Augt. 1765 WILLIAM BUDDICOM GW