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Stewart, Stephen to Samuel Galloway

SIDE TWO

I am Sorry you have bought so much Rum tho I believe I shall get it Sold in the Course of the Winter at 4/ into good hands as Sure as Jno Smith at the head of Elk I will send for it Why did you not give me the Price of Wheat Mr Gallaways Worth Pright me its at 5/6 at Phila and nothing at the Head of Elk as the Millers will not Purchas — the Scotch on the Eastern Shore fill all there Ships the Later End of last Winter with Wheat which they Say they have Lost as much by as they did by tobacco in 72 So now they are fitting there Ships with tobacco (no tobacco was Sold for Cash in the Eastern Shore tell two or three Days before I went over I have reason to think if we had gon over to Talbut & Dorset at first we Shud got what we wanted at 9/ Sterling without having Sure along ride at the very time you Empties Court Hutchings there was 300 Hhd tobacco in Kent & Stand Houses on which I have ordered Kinsey Johns to Sell what Rum he has on hand amediately at 4/ to make Rum for ours they Might let me no what we have at the head of Elk that I may send a vessell I will send two thirds of the Rum or more as Wet Shives is two Wear an nasties for us to Sell Rum hear — as to the Kilkey I leve it entirely to your Self as you no more of the Kind of Convenency Pray let it be light and hung on leather I Shuld like the Body Shuld be white or clear — Capt Woolsey

you may se by My Perseverance that I all Ways have Say it Journey the freight to London Jn wee now I Dropped We Shall have Some Dispute about the freight as Jam off to believe Forbes has ben Jnquiring how low freight Culd be got at and he has Said he had ben offered freight at £6 Pr ton for the 200 Hhd he has of Mr Randalls Mr Grahams for but his Shiping it tell we Refused taking it as to Bill Exchange Jnstead they Would Suffer us to Drop it tell we got out of Debt as to my one Part I Dispised to be Jn slaved by Such Quantity of goods being Sent for and be gin to be very Sorey I had not had a hand Jn Jnclosing my Self What of our Great Patriots Walker & Co Sending Such a large Quantity of tea Patriotism I begin to think is but a Shado and be gins at home first I think T. Johnson is Concerned with Walker & Co —

I Sincearley pray with all My Soule to heave that General Gage and all that hold Commissions the Same Circumstance May be Cut off I Jn Vain be Sent without the assistance of this Province there is no one that like to be with them Family Move then I do but as I have a Soule to be Saved I pray Give me Pleasure to leve them to go to assist the Kings to make a Slave of General Gage and all the Kings Troops that would offer to Support Slavery you tell me Exchange is 7½ that is much Jn favor of us Jn the Purchase of tobacco and Paying

will be Compleat by Expressed by the Sail of this month I Hope Those Ships have Left the and the weather is good I make no Doubt but the Ship will Sail by the 20th of Nover this is the Intention of Ship and to bend I have ordered the Grain to be hear by the first of Nover Now after all this I think it Stirling Part time and we to keep the Pigeon & Meteors would be beter than Sending him to London turn over