1774 DEC. 28 STEPHEN WEST TO SAMUEL GALLOWAY MS.1994

SIDE ONE

Woodyard 28th December 1774.

Dear Sir.

I hear that you bring the important News of Jamaica being attacked by the Spaniards and that General Gage & all the Men of Wars and Troops are ordered from Boston to Jamaica — or as some suppose to be distributed along the Coast in the different Colonies —. it is said these Accounts come from the Committee at Boston to those at Annapolis —. I apprehend either of them to be of great Consequence, if the former be true there must be a War by this time —. I have Letters from London the 2d November in which no notice is taken of any such Event, —. You Sir Harrison arrived the 27th October —. I am not very well or I would come and pay my Respects to you and the good Family where you are — I shall be much Obliged to you if you will write me a line on the above Subject the Truth of which I am anxious to know — I am with the Compliments of the Season —

Dear Sir your Obed. Servant

Stephen West.