1775 JAN. 30 Thomas Ringgold to Samuel Galloway

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SIDE ONE

Dear Sir

Chester Town 30th Jany 1775

This Weather is so fine we have often wished that you had taken the first Wind to come over with Nancy to spend some Days with us. I believe such another Winter was never known. We continue pretty quiet in our politicks here & I hope your Heats have subsided. I have the pleasure to tell you we are all well. Polly is going this Day on a Visit to Col: Lloyds with her little Flock & does not know of this Opportunity. I have sold our Tob: about 200 Hhds, and want a Ship to take it, one that will carry it in her Hold and to fill Wheat between Decks. The greater part of the Tob: lays on this River & the rest at Blunts Warehouse. As soon as I know that a Vessel is coming it should be collecting & it will be got together very soon so as to give immediate Dispatch and the Wheat is now in store.

If you should hear of a Vessel that will answer this purpose I shall be much obliged if you will give Johnny (to whom I have wrote on this Subject) some Instructions as to the Terms of Tobacco Freights that he may charter her. I would comply with any terms he might make not exceeding seven pounds V: Ton and the usual Stipulations as to Craft Hire & port Charges. — It is very material to us to have a Ship soon that we keep our Craft running in the Collection of the Tobacco. —

We wish to see you here as soon as the Weather and your Convenience will permit and with our best & warmest

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Thos Ringgold
Jany 30th 1775

Mr Samuel Galloway
Philip Hill

By the Post from Baltimore To
pay 5 by Ord. Lay it on. —