Gent.

Baltimore Nov.r 3.d 1773 —

I have him the pleasure to forward you Invoice & Bills of Lading for 3000 Bus.l of Corn Shipped in the Restoration Capt. Thomas on Yr Acc.t Amt. £479.1.3 Curr.y. Also Your Acc.t Curr.t, the Ballance of which Amts to £187.0.9 Sterling I have drawn on You for, in favor of Messr.s Stevenson Randolph & Chester which I have no doubt will meet with all due Honor. — I flatter myself the Quality of the grain will please you, and the order it was put on Board in will insure it from any Damage but what it may sustain from the sea; I hope every other Way, it will turn out to as much advantage as You could wish. The present cost of Corn is very great, the Price therefore next Spring cannot be ~~higher~~ higher than £6 Cur.y

To Messr.s Samuel Harper & Co. Bristol — } I am D.r Sir Yr. — I C.

A copy of the above Sent to ~~Mesr.s~~ Mr. Joshua James of Bristol, advising the Drawing for the Like Sum on the Same Acc.t —

Baltimore 5th Nov.r 1773 —

D.r Sir

I am this moment favord with Yours of the 3.d and shall tell Mr. James Nicholson if he speaks to me abt. it, the order the Corn was in, when I refused to take it. altho it was a little weavel eaten, I offerd to take it, if Mr. Kennedy would have found it. But he did not choose it, which I am now glad of, as the Quantity was replaced with much better Corn —

Waggon Wheat is selling @ 6/6; it has not been higher than 6/9 this 10 Days past. Quantitys in Craft provided the Quality is good, will fetch 2 or 3 Bus higher than the Waggon Wheat. Large Quantitys have been in this last week; as great is expected, and therefore its probable the price will not be higher, without next post brings a good many Orders —

I expect to see you in a Day or two, I am D.r Sir Your Very hble Servt. — I C

To Thomas Ringgold Chester Town