funds — My agreement with W.S, what Sum I put in with him as my part of Stock — the Letters he wrote me at the £500 And Indeed every thing that I think Necessary to Enable you to Make the ~~Company~~ proper Enquiries of W.S — I put my Brothers Name in the Power of Attorney, that in case of Accident, I might not lye too Much at W.S's Mercy, but have desired him to be guided by you in the whole affair & have desired him to shew you for a Sight of this letter — To him I write at his own Affair, which he will shew you, & I have no Doubt, you will be kind enough as he is Young & Inexperienced, to Assist him in it as Much as lays in your Power. I think hope to see you at the last of the Summer, but am afraid the Money I shall bring home with me, will be but very trifling if any. As No Debts are paid, Counts shut up and ~~Among~~ every thing in such Confusion, that it is with Difficulty I get money to bear my Expences. However I'll do my best — If you take the Isabella or any other of the Ships, I'll be half concerned with pleasure — But I concern with you in Dissolving the ~~present~~ partnership of Stevens Randolph & Chester and least W.S should take it in his head to keep up the old Firm of W.S & Co. by Virtue of our old agreement which

which was I think rendered void & of no effect when the other partnership took place I hereby desire and give you power to Annull the same & if necessary make it publick in any Manner you think proper — ~~[illegible]~~ the Gentleman Mr. Joseph Potts who witnessed the Power of Attorney & carries it with this England does not know whether he shall go to London or Bristol I have Directed it in a cover by itself to Mr. Bensley of London & to you in Bristol, that in case Mr Potts should go to London Mr. Bensley will Open it and have it properly Authenticated. If he goes to Bristol You'll please have it done before Mr Potts leaves the city — With this I send you a letter for my Brother Stevens, which after reading & taking a Copy, You'll please seal & Deliver him —

I hope to write you soon again & to hear from you as frequently as ~~[illegible]~~ opportunities offer I am with best compts to Mrs Randolph

Dr Sir Your Very Humble Servt

James Chester

To Mr. William Randolph Bristol

Favor of Mr. Joseph Potts Who went by way of Philadelphia to England —