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SIDE TWO

I shall send out some Goods by Brig for Tob.o Some for Anthy
M.Cullock, & remainder will come by our own Vessels as to
Pierce Wetherell's I don't know what to say to it, but will
think of & matter tho' you have made so strict a bargain
with Them I don't know but I shall send them, as to Shipping
Goods I could command any quantity but You know it will
never do, especially when Returns are not made in Tob.o
to run so great a risk for Whl Ct. Comm.n they must be
paid for when & time comes round or & consequence
would be fatal, I would therefore have You cautious in
future as with M.r J. & S.r Stores & Yours, if You can get
well fixed, will be fully sufficient to dispatch two or
three Vessells a year, You will consider that Tob.o will
not allways be at & price it is now & a Cargoe of 300 or
350 hhds will not N.t perhaps above £1200 or 1500 to
£1700 — & if We export £4000 or £5000 in & Spring & £1000
or £1500 in & fall & imports will bear no proportion to
& Exports, which would accumulate such a load of Debts
in & Country, that We might be working all our lives
for nothing, or at best find a difficulty in getting in
our Money, I have already wrote You repeatedly as to
this matter & necessity of my having all & remittances
in Your power, I am Dear Jenny

Your Sincerely Affect.e Brother

Wm Stevenson