1769 November James Gordon in London

SIDE ONE

1st We will agree to consign both Ships & Convicts to them, allowing Them a Comm.: of 5 ℘ Ct. on ye Sales & 5 ℘ Ct. on ye returns.

2dly As some of ye Convicts are allways sold for ready Money, such Money We think should be applyd to our Ships Disburvements & Port Charges without any Comm.: as they by this means are not in advance but are only paying our own Money, & whatever this falls short We agree to allow them a Com.: of 5 ℘ Ct. on what they advance.

3dly For Goods sent Them by ye Spring Ship, They shall by return of said Ship punctually remit 2/3ds of ye Amt. of their Invoice either in Tob.o or good Bills without drawing any Comm.:, as it is only discharging their own Debt, for which We are ye Security for ye trifling Sum of 2/2 ℘ Ct., The Ball.: of such Invoice with 2/3ds of ye Amt. of ye fall Goods to be remitted for by the return, & so on

4th The Exchange to be fixd at 66 2/3ds without being subject to vary.

Instead of ye 2d. proposals above, it would be best to agree, that all ye Ships Disbursements & Charges in ye Country, should be applyd to ye Credit of ye Convict Acct., on which they should draw a Comm.: of 5 ℘ Ct., This cannot but be thot reasonable on both sides, especially when it is considerd that ye Freight on ye Goods is ready Money besides ye Charges We pay out of our pockets also for some of ye Goods on delivery:

You will please to observe that those are ye only terms, on

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