1769 December James Chester Liverpool Letter

SIDE ONE

Dr Sir

On ye 9th Inst. I recd Yours of ye 29 Nov.; —
in May 1765 I sent a Vessell to Bristol load'd w.
Lumber & consigned to Mess. Sedgely Hillsome &
Randolph, out of ye Neat Proceeds I desired they
would pay some money owed in Liverpool
& ye words following in ye same letter run thus
and ye application of what is left after ye cash
is paid in Liverpool, ye Salt wanted for ye Vessells
outfitt, & Wages also Insurance from Maryland & Serve
it may be laid out in Welch Cotton &c. mentioning
ye different sort of Goods I wanted, another part
of ye same Letter runs thus, should it happen
ye Proceeds fall short of my expectations, ye Charge
of ye Vessell must be first considered then ye Salt
afterwards ye money in Liverpool, ye dry Goods
to be thought of ye last, if there's not enough to
pay ye two Debts in Liverpool, pray let each
receive in proportion to their Claims;
I must now observe to you that no money
was paid in Liverpool, I had a Load of Salt & a few
dry Goods by return of ye Vessell & that I have not to
this Day recd any account Sales of any Article sent
in ye Vessell to Bristol;
Dec. 18. 1765 I wrote a letter to ye above Gentn.
of wch. ye run as follows I wish something
could have been done to ye satisfaction of ye Debtors
Liverpool, but I am afraid you apprehend there
will be little left after paying ye Charges of ye Vessell
& ye cost of ye Salt, & therefore conclude not to meddle w.
those sums or any part thereof, & afterwards in ye
same Letter, I wholly relye on your Judgement &
Care in disposing of what may be in your
Hands, & when that is done, please to forward ye
Account Sales, also my account Curr.