1769 December James Chesten Locking Letter

SIDE TWO

I must therefore beg You will exert Yourself & make me all possible Remittances in Bills of Exch.ge as fast as You collect y.e Money, You must be sensible of y.e necessity of it considering our disappointment on all sides, I have already sent You a List of y.e Amt. of Goods shipd by us in y.e Isa. in 1768 also by y.e Randolph & Langfords Bay, by y.e former to y.e Amt. of £5000 St.g by y.e two latter £1816.11.3 St.g to pay which You know y.e Remittance by y.e Isa. last year, since which have rec.d some Remittance from Pearce & Whetherd & a trifle from Mr. Cullock &c, but You must easily imagine how inadequate the whole is to y.e above Exports, especially when You also take into y.e Acct. y.e Money I paid for y.e Randolph, fitting her out, Money pd also for y.e Restoration, fitting out & for her Cargo, fitting out y.e Isabella last Voyage, all which makes a large Sum I put into y.e Part:nership of S R & C: towards making up Q.r Amy Capital, You must needs think I have done a great deal, I assure You much more than I could have expected, & I have recapitulated y.e above in order that You may be satisfyd that I do not complain without reason for want of Remittances & You know what Tob.o has come home in y.e Isabella this fall, cannot be in Cash for 'till next Summer indeed we cannot expect even then to take it out of y.e Partnership of S R & C: by Money rec.d on Acct. of y.e Indian Corn by Restoration Freight I have already put into that Partnership, fully expecting large Remittances from You & Smyth & Sadler &c I have before wrote You that S & S.r owe us (R & C.o) about £200 St.g for Goods, which they ought to have remitted fully for by y.e Isabella, but they do not take y.e least notice, no more than if they did not owe a farthing, I must therefore earnestly intreat that You will apply to them immediat:ely insist upon their making immediate considerable Remittance in Bills of Exchange, they must sell their Wheat &c instead of fitting out Vessels to Trade upon our Money, when We are in such want of it at Home, pray do not