1770 May 23 William Stevenson to [illegible]

SIDE ONE

Wm Stevenson May 23. 1770

He owes Mr & Co: this Balc: of £37-3-11 exclusive of £Goods
ship'd last year by S R & Co: amounting to £219-8-11 ½
for which the has not remitted a single shilling, nor have
We heard from him above these 12 Mo:, pray prep him to
remit or pay You, if necessary to prove his Act: let Us know
it shall be sent & any others that may be wanting, I have
also wrote Jo: Nicholson Jr: sent him his Act: Curt bal: due
to Us 28-11-8 which the should either Remit or pay You.
My being obliged very unexpectedly to go out of Town for
five days after some of ye Convicts, which some underhand
methods were made use of to get from Us, prevented me from
sending Mr Gresham's Acct:, but they shall go by first oppty,
when I shall give a very satisfactory acct: of my conduct
& acquaint You with ye particular reasons for some part of it,
which time will not now permit me to enter into.
I am glad to find You are determind to push ye settlement of
our Affairs as it is of real consequence. The Family is well & join in
Love to You & am Dear Jemmy Yr sincerely affec: Brother
Wm Stevenson

Bristol 23d May 1770

Dear Jemmy

I have wrote You so repeatedly & fully
respecting our Affairs in general, that it leaves me but
little to say on that head; only that I am still in hopes,
that You have exerted Yourself to make immediate Remit:
tances & that You have also effectually urgd those who
are indebted to Us; when You consider how much I have
done, I am persuaded You cannot but be sensible, that I
have not complaind without reason, this I can with truth
assure You that our Business has been attended with
profit & ye only difficultys I have met with has been merely for
want of punctuality in remittances, I have particularly
recapitulated these matters to You & as far as writing can
do have acquainted You with our Affairs, which if our
effects are in good hands will turn out much to our
satisfaction, Mr & myself have exerted Ourselves