1770 DEC. 10 THOMAS RINGGOLD & SON TO JAMES CHESTER

SIDE ONE

Chester Town Dec. 10th 1770

Dear Sir

Our Sloop returns for the remainder of your Goods to Baltimore, we have carefully examined the Marks & Numbers of all the Goods as they came out of the Sloop, and find ~~the~~ here the Bale 54. and every thing but a Cask of Nails, they are keeping and I hope Capt. Thomas will have found them, and also the Bundle of Shoemakers tools that he has in the Cabin he took it in after Bills of Lading signed when the Ship was below, and told me at Bann that he had them, he will please send them this Time. You were to kind Mr Hynson tells me to take Charge of the Key of the Store where he left the Goods that were under his Care they are in Mr ~~Phillips~~ Alexanders W are house, there is 19 pieces N. G. Be pleased to have them delivered to our Care, if the Boson should be poz ~~I shall~~ we shall be much obliged if you'll engage ~~it~~ a man to cart the Goods down to the point. If its open they may come and take them off in their Boat ~~for~~ we shall be much obliged if you'll hurry them off. If the Ship per thinks he will have room enough, besides taking what Goods we shall have at Annapolis, where she must go for them he is to take in some parcels of Mr Gilpins which Mr Smyth will give Directions about ——— We are Sr. Yr. most obed. Servts.

Mrs Ringgold gives her Compliments & begs if there is any Cambrics that you know of amongst the New England men or otherwise to be got, you please have some got to come by y Sloop, & you shall let y Share of the Pies when you come over besides her thanks — Suppose ell. if some [illegible] not be too much

T. Ringgold & Son

The Cask of Nails q. a is Nos. 3. 1. of 24d. Nails