1771 JULY 3 FERGUSON, MURDOCK & CO. TO JAMES CHESTON

SIDE ONE

Copy Original p the Kitty Capt. Lacey Madeira 3d July 1771

Mr. James Cheston Baltimore Maryland

We duly received the Favor of yours 29th April & agreeable to your Order inclose you bill of Lading for a Pipe of our finest Produce – which we hope will give you Satisfaction – For the amount £33 Sr We value on Messrs. Stevenson Randolph & Cheston at 30 days Sight – Capt. Lacey has agreed to put a Gentleman of our House ashore in Spain or Portugal which we consider as no objects to the Shiping your Wine by him – the lengh of the Voyage being rather an advantage – We trouble you with the Current State of our Market which of late years is altogether dependant on America – The Shortness of our late Vintages has kept the prices of our Produce high – but we flatter Ourselves with the enueing proving plentiful to enable us to reduce them –

We are Sir,
Your obedient Servants
Ferguson, Murdoch & Co

July 11th

Please turn –

Mr. James Cheston
Baltimore
Maryland
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Ferguson Murdoch & Co
Madeira
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