1771 AUG. 6 WILLIAM RINGGOLD, JR. TO JAMES CHRISTY

SIDE ONE

Sir/ Chestertown, Aug.t 6.th 1771 ——

I received yours of the 3.d Jun.e by your schooner and have put five hd.s of tob.o on board on the terms you mentioned in your letter, as I had no notice of your Intention to take my tobacco before the schooner came to the warehouse I had not an opportunity to change my notes which I have on Chester Town, or should have sent you what I have there, I spoke to Mr. Rogers and Mr. Stephen Hodges Hodges about some tobacco which I know they had to sell, which you'll find shipped, which with my own will make up [illegible] hd.s and would have sent you as many as would have made 12 hd.s if I had been certain you would have taken them — . Inclosed you have Capt. Wickes his Acco.t for his two hd.s, and letter for Mr. Stevens son which please send by Capt. Andrew. ——

The Mark Number & weight of my tob.o is as following

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| WR. | No. 246. | 1206. | 102. | 1104 |
| | 247. | 1144. | 101. | 1043 |
| | 248. | 1130. | 91. | 1039 |
| | 107. | 1256. | 99. | 1150 |
| | 251. | 1122. | 101. | 1021 |
| | | | | 5365 |
| | 4 P.ct | | | 214 |
| | | | | 5579 @ 20/ P.ct .. £55. 15. 9 |

I am Sir Your most Hble Servt.

W Ringgold Jun.r