1772 SEPT. 19 Thomas Ringgold to James Chaston

SIDE ONE

Dear Sir

Chester Town 19th Sept. 1772

I never had it in my power to send for the plank since I received your Clerks letter. am obliged by his having got it and you'll please have it sent now by my Sloop. She comes for our Goods which I hear are come by Captain Greg and I shall be obliged if you'll use your influence to have them delivered quickly. If you can either buy from a Vessel or prevail on any person in Town to part with 1m feet of 1¼ Inch. Plank I shall be obliged by your sending it by the Sloop. I should not choose to take the Carpenter unless I could see him & that can't be now. If Captain Stone has not parted with his Rum & will still take 3/3 for it please engage 15 Hhds of it & pay him for it out of the Cash in your Hands for the 20 Hhds Tot. — I have it stored & taken Care of till we send for it. I shall be glad to see you the time you propose

I am Dr. Sir

Y. most obed. Serv.

Thos. Ringgold

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