1773 MARCH 15 PERLEY, HAYES & SHEARHORN TO JAMES CHESTON

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New York March 15th 1773

Sir

We duely note the Contents of your Esteemed favour of the 6th Inst. — as there will be too great an Expence on freighting Two hundred Barrels of Cornel at the Terms you mention, you will please to procure Three hundred for us, and send them round at as small an Expence as possible.

The price is rather above what we Expected, & the lowness of Exchange with you is also another disadvantage, we have this morning wrote to our friends in Philadelphia to Enquire wether remittances cannot be made from thence to you in some manner that will be more in our favour. the difference between the rate of Exchange you quote & the Rate now current here would enhance the price of the Cornel 9. ~~pc.~~ — on receiving our Philadelphia friends reply we will resolve on the most Eligible method & immediately remit you either in specie or sterling drafts the sum that we think will be necessary. —

The Freight you think you must be obliged to pay

To
James Cheston
Mercht.
In
Baltimore

New York 15th March 1773
Perley, Hayes & Shearhorn