1773 APRIL 8 BUFF & WALSH TO JAMES CHESTON

SIDE ONE

Mr James Cheston Copy Cadiz 8th March 1773

Sir

Annexed you have a duplicate of our last to you by the Ship Crawford Capt. Thomson to which beg leave to refer, at foot you have the present prices of wheat flour &c. to serve for your government, the last article is become heavy at 40 owing to the arrivals of 3 or 4 cargoes, since our last which are yet unsold, the weather has been favourable for the country, so that the price of their wheat & that of Barbary are seemingly on the decline. & we remain Sincerely

Country wheat ..... 48 to 55
Barbary do ..... 50 to 65
Flour ..... 40 to 39
Salt ..... 16$ per last
Pipe Staves ..... 75 to 85 as in quality
Sherry wine ..... 80 to 130 per Pipe
St Lucar wine ..... 60 to 80
Brandy dutch proof ..... 80 per Pipe

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Sir

We refer you to the above copy of our last since which & hence have received none of your esteemed favours: The country is in a very fine condition & every appearance is in favour of our having abundant crops of all kinds. wheat never the less has lately advanced something owing to a prohibition

Mr James Cheston
Choptank
Maryland

Recd 17th June 1773 and forwarded by Sir. Y. Hollestow
Isaac Moses