1773 MAY ? JAMES NOURSE TO JOHN LAUGHTON

SIDE ONE

Sir

Piedmont Berkeley Co.ty

I am ashamed my Son should have brought away the money for the load of flour which I took the liberty to order to your Store, without paying for the Bagging or Stowage he agreed with Dr. Stevenson for 6 ~~[illegible]~~ bushels for wheat but he tells me he did not enquire of him if he made any allowance if the wheat weighed more than 60 lb., tis the Custom here to do so with you I hope he will not take any advantage of his inexperience; My Son has orders out of the produce of the wheat to discharge the bill for bagging & also the Stowage of the flour ~~great part~~ of the bagging is but little better than Grocus — I am Sir with many thanks for the trouble I have given you Your Obliged Humble servant

James Nourse

P.S. I have made 3 bags of the flour a 25 lb. p. bag which is more than I intend to do with Smith's wheat, the Millmakers will not have taken the liberty to return 10 lb.