1773 JUNE 4 SMYTH & RINGGOLD TO JAMES CASTON

SIDE ONE

Dear Sir, Chester Town June 4th 1773

Our Brig is just arrived in 15 Days from the West Indies She is in good Order, and can be ready to take in a Cargo by the middle of next Week. We therefore send this Express to you to make you an Offer of Loading one half of Her to Bristol as you proposed when last at this Place, and We the other half, the Cargo to be addressed to your House. you to pay one Shilling Sterling ℔ Bushel and five Shillings Sterling ℔ Tun Freight with the usual Primage and average & putting your Cargo a Longside, what Corn you might choose to ship we could purchase here for you; but it is predable you might purchase it cheaper with you than at 3/ ℔ Bushel, you'd please to write us by this Express whether you accept of our Offer or not, and dispatch the Boat immediately and oblige Dear Sir your most Obedt. Hble Servts

Smyth & Ringgold

The Brig carries 4000 Bushels Wheat & 200 Bbls

To
Mr James Caston
Merchant
in
Baltimore
Express

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