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Bristol 7: July 1773

Mr. James Cheston

Dear Sir

Since Ours by this opportu:nity We find that there are 2000 Bbls of Flour expected here from Ireland; in all probability there may more arrive from N: York & Phila.a, besides what may drop in from other places, which will no doubt affect our Market; You will therefore not ship any more for our Acct. by any Vessel on Freight, whatever You may do in our own.

We are now in treaty for another Cargo of Corn by of Snow, if We agree shall dispatch her in a Month or Six Weeks, would therefore have You cast about & see where You can purchase it best, but You will not engage for it 'till You hear further from Us. We have sold that We expect in of Cassar for 3/6 & Just now could sell 4 or 5000 bushells more, but there is no dependance to be put on it any time hence.

We shall keep You constantly advis'd Dear Sir

Your Affec: Friends & Serv.ts

Stevenson & Randolph