1773 JULY 13 AMOS BARRETT TO JAMES [illegible]

SIDE ONE

Sir

13 July 1773

You Scomer Called before I had any of the Plank down, Quations her ~~return~~ without, it, Cant think it will be possible to take it in with less than five hands, and understand them, there is but 2 with the Vessel, and hands here on any Terms are not to be had, if the Vessel will Call again by Munday the 26, it Shall be at the landings Ready, it Lies so distant from my own house its out of my power at this Time to send one Puson to Assist, Else I gladly would put Buisy in Harvest and geting my Ship Ready takes up all hands I can and I muck want labourers and Cant get them, You may Depend the Plank Shall be down by the Time above

I am Sir Yr Hble Sr

Amos Garrett

PS. You would not have been disappointed, if I had been informed of You sending any time before, intended to have appointed the time now Sett if you had not sent, as no Disappointment might have ensued