1773 JULY 13 BUFF. & LOWER TO JAMES CHRISTIE

SIDE ONE

Mr. Jam.s Rorton (Copy) Cadiz 5 June 1773

Sir

We have since the above had the arrival of 2 parcells flour 3 of Indian corn & about 20 M bush.s of Barbary wheat all this last war imediatly sold to the City at 63 p.r bu. the Corn meets poor encouragem.t since our barbary is gathered in & now selling at Mogadore prices, one parcell of the flour war yesterday sold through the want of Circumspection of the holders at 41 p.r while 45 is offered for the other this day arr.d to us from Mog. a cargo of about 4500 fan.s wheat for it. we hope to obtain the price last given & more are hourly expected from thence & just now arr.d to us from Maryland a cargo of wheat & Corn, these Supplies must effect the prices of your product, but flour we think will keep up to 40 p.r since the duty of 6 p.r % is taken off on all Ship.d for the Havanah, we have sold the Mogadore wheat at 63 and dispatched the Crawford W.m Clean from Maryland to Malaga where her cargo will meet better encouragement than here we are

Sir July 17th 1773

Since we wrote you as above about 5000 Barr.s flour have Imported Chiefly Sent round from Lisbow, it has all been Sold from 40 p.r to 39 there has also been Several Importations of hard wheat which is all unsold owing to 6000 fan.s thereof being of bad quality and the holders demanding for the rest to say about 16000 fanegues 60 d. while they only ask for about 50, our best Country Wheat declined to that rate but