1773 JULY 17 STEVENSON & RANDOLPH TO JAMES CHESTON

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Bristol

Mr. James Cheston

Dear Sir

In our last of the 4th Inst. we advised You of our having contracted with the Distillers to deliver them another Cargo of Indian Corn before the Ports were shut, & recommended Your making the purchase as soon as possible on the most reasonable terms, having it in readiness to give the Restoration immediate dispatch on her arrival, with You We expect she will sail from hence Tuesday next 3d of August, with Pages Stores, & Goods agreeably to Your recommendation, We apprehend 7,000 Bushl. of Indian Corn in order to fill her hold with her sufficient between decks with such articles as You can most conveniently get, Flour still keeps up to the undermentioned prices We have reason to suppose will not be lower before the Month of Decr. or Xmas by many than 1/ ₱ Bl. under the present prices with the mention for Your Government, that should the prices be down with You You may know how to act respecting the completion of the Stores load, as she must have dispatch on acct. of the expiring act the 1 Jany 1774 We shall write You more fully by Thomas Cremain

Wheat - 6/6
Flour - 16/6 best sort
do - 16/6 2d
Indian Corn old @ 3/6 20 bushl. to the ton
Tob. for export 17/8
do. for home Cons. 21/ @ 24/2

Sir Your Hble. Servt.
Stevenson & Randolph

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