1773 JULY 14 STRUTHERS & RANDOLPH TO JAMES CHESTON (ALBANY)

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Mr James Cheston
Merch.t
Baltimore
Maryland

Bristol 14th July 1773

Mr James Cheston

Dear Sir

In our last of 7th Inst.t We advis'd that We were in treaty for another Cargo of Indian Corn, & have this Day engag'd 6000 Bushells, which You are to purchase on Commission, They paying us 13d ⅌ Bl. Freight, & remainder to fill Her hold comes on our own Acc.t: You will therefore immediately engage a sufficient quantity on ye most reasonable terms, which You will have collected against ye Nowr arrival, that She may be dispatch'd with ye utmost diligence, as ye importation ceases here ye last of ye Year, no time therefore must be lost & We hope Thomas will sail punctually from hence ye first Week in Sept.r Month with Pagers & What Goods may offer on Freight tis possible a few Serv.ts: We are inclin'd to think from all appearances that Wheat & Flour must be much lower than at present in ye Fall, if Tob.o should be reasonable it might be best to put 8 Hhds between Decks, which You may perhaps get from Ringgold on Credit, if You cannot furnish it as a Remitt.ce, at all events whatever You determine on We again

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