1773 JULY 17 WILLIAM RANDOLPH TO JAMES CHESTON

SIDE ONE

London 17th July 1773

Dear Sir — London 17th July 1773.

An opportunity offering from hence I have just time to advise you the day before I left Bristol (say the 11th) we had contracted with Mr. Joshua James to import on freight for his acct. 3000 bush.l of Indian Corn in our Jmon Restoration, which you are to purchase for his acct on Commis.n the same quantity also for Dam.d Herfiergt. is also in like manner to be purchased & shipt on board each Vessel, both paying 2d bush.l for 3000 bush.l for acct of Mr G. in order to fill her holds must be provided so as to give her immediate dispatch as the Poto will be shut by the 1st day of Jan.y 1774, I think therefore you will be doing well to get it collected together as soon as possible against her arrival, the Smow is now goeing & will certainly sail something the 2d week in Aug.t by whom we shall send all Pages goods & other goods, if the time for collecting them together will permit & what ever remains will be shipt on the Isabella which cant sail before the middle of Sept.r on acct of the Sponges being rather late this fall, she is now on her Passage home from Petersburgh & hope to see her by the last of this month, I shall write you fully by Thomas in answer to your favour I some months back received, your Sister Fanny

To

Mr. James Cheston

Merchant in Baltimore

Maryland

Pfaff & Sr.

Capt. Nicholson