1773 July 31 Stevenson & Randolph to Samuel Cheston (Original)

SIDE ONE

Bristol 31st July 1773

Dear Sir

In our last of the 14th 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 makeing the purchase as soon as possible on the most reasonable Terms & have it in readiness to give the Restoration immediate dispatch on her arrival with you, we expect she will sail from hence on Tuesday next, the 8 of August, with Pages, & some others goods agreable to your recommendation, we apprehend 7000 bushells of Indian Corn in order to fill the hold will be 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 by the month of Decemr. or Janr. be more than 1/ ₱ Ct. under the present prices which we mention for your Government that should the prices be down with you, you may know how to act, respecting the completion of the Snow load as she must have dispatch on acct of the expiring act the 1st of Jan.y 1774 we shall write you more fully by Thomas & remain Dear Sir

Your Affte hble Servants

Stevenson & Randolph

Wheat 6/p
flour 16/p best sort
ditto 15/p 2d.
Tobo: for export 1 7/8
home consumpn: 2/4 & 2/2
Indian Corn all sold at 3/p, 20 bushls. to a Score

Mr Sal. Cheston

Bristol 31st July 1773

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Your Affte hble Servants

Stevenson & Randolph

Wheat 6/p
flour 16/p best sort
ditto 15/p 2d.
Indian Corn 3/p old sold 20 bushls. to a Score
Tob: for export 1 7/8
home Consumpn: 2/4 & 2/2