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SIDE ONE

Dear Sir Chester Town 12th Aug.t 1773

Mr Chambers comes over to get me 150 Barrels Flour, to make out a Cargoe for a smuggling Scheme to get off Some of my Tob.o in a Sloop I have charterd. She will carry about 3000 Bush.ls Grain & I purpose sending 30 Hhds Tobacco and would not choose more Flour than will be just necessary properly to stow the Vessel & conceal the Tobacco and to keep the Corn from it with which I intend to fill her up. Captain McGachen will be a good judge how much will be necessary for that purpose & I shall be obliged if you'll ask his Opinion. Mr. Chambers will shew you my Direction and I shall be much obliged if you'll be so kind as to lend him your Assistance in getting the Flour on the best Terms. & if more is wanting than 150 Barrels or than the Cask he brings will pay for (if Cask must be paid) you will be kind enough to supply it and I will reimburse you here. I had much rather send less than more Flour than 150 Barrels because I have the Corn by me and the Flour occasions a further Advance. — I must ask too yours & Captain McGachens opinion which will answer best at St. Eustatia common or Superfine Flour & you'll govern Mr. Chambers accordingly. — I have some remembrance of hearing it said that Superfine answered best