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SIDE ONE

Swan Creek August the 13. 1773

Sir

I wrote you by your Brother, and to avoid any misunderstanding I desired a person to be sent up to see the Plank before moved, but no one Coming and the Vessel being up, left me at a difficulty, as I dont like [illegible] known as I wanted you to take none but what was good [illegible] Vessel I entred on loading her, without a view of any [illegible] than myself, and am no way Conscious, of any not being sent being Acceptable — your Brother mentioned, your Supposing some you recd, first Trip to be red Oak, there is none Such, white Oak tree dont always appear of the same Colour, and the Grain of some may be more Open than Others, but you may depend all sent you was white Oak. —— Capt Trout has taken 71 Plank I Invoice you the list, there is upwards of four Thousand feet. yet to deliver, I have hauled down about Two thousand of it, the rest in the Woods. and am so Off with Teams. I cant haul again till last this mo, Conveniently, that is still best that it alone sending for, till about that time, or later, if not sooner [illegible] as he cant Carry much in his hold, there is no Quantity [illegible] that is yet Remaining, that he can Carry on Deck that is a [illegible] he Carys all at one Trip — I have a whole of very good Seasoned Hour Timber I got for Mr J Christie if you build a year hence its very Suitable and your vessel Can have that the last Trip — You mention the Time you send next, some days before the Vessel arrives, as the whole may be down, so as not to detain her,

Dear Sir

Your very Hble Sr

Amos Garrett

PS. this load was Delivered last Tuesday. I expect the vessel get down before this