1773 Aug. 15 Thomas Ringgold to ?

SIDE ONE

Dear Sir Chester Town 15th Aug.t 1773

I am much obliged by your Attention to my Tob.o with respect to having it surveyed. There is one thing ought to be observed that the 30 Hds are in better order than those my Sloop first brought away and are I believe much less damaged I have overhauled & repaired 2 Hds and they are not so much damaged as many of them appear to be and they fall short of their original Weight 250 lb. I expect you will be over soon & I will then have a Survey of the whole at Chester Town. Meantime I shall be glad to know what Mr. Roberton says in his justification, or whether he is content to make good the Loss without being compelled to do it.

I am put to much difficulty for flour for the Sloop Mr. Galloways have chartered for me. They gave me reason to suppose that in point of prudence they had declined it in consequence of the Seizure of Wederstandts Sloop & I of course took no Measures to dispatch her. If it is in your Power to get any flour in the course of this Week I shall be much obliged by it and as I have ordered my small Schooner to take it you will please dispatch the Sloop without it unless you should have got it before she leaves you & then she may take a part of it for fear the Sloop ~~may~~ Schooner should not take it all. I mean 150 Barrels I would not have you purchase more. If you should be obliged to leave home you will please instruct