1773 SEPT. 25 STEVENSON & RANDOLPH TO JAMES CHESTON

SIDE ONE

Bristol 25 Sept: 1773

Mr James Cheston

Dear Sir

We have received from ye under mentiond Convicts, the Money set against each of their Names; Wm Stone has also a Chest, which ye Goaler tells us if worth above £10 — if You can manage in any manner so as for him to get ye his Freedom, by taking Security or otherwise for ye difference the world sell for, as We ought not to be losers, it will be doing ye Man strict Justice & rendering him a piece of Service: Jno Hellery had a Silver Watch, which We now send You & think You had best sell it & take off a proportion of his time of servitude, as also from Wm Pinton, as They ought to reap ye benefit of their Money, which We have reason to think ye Capt: have some times appropriated to their own use, or even should they carry it into ye Country it becomes ye property of those who buy them, all therefore We mean by it is to serve these ignorant Peoples, as We wish to prevent their being imposd on. We are Dr Sir

Yr Affec: Servts

Stevenson & Randolph

Wm Pinton	3	4	0
Wm Stone	6	12	0
Jno Hillery	1	10	6
	£11	6	6

ye difference between this Sum & Money they sd arises from light Guineas —

1	10	6
	10	2
	10	2
£	10	10