1773 SEPT. 25 STEVENSON & RANDOLPH TO JAMES CHESTON (BALTIMORE)

SIDE ONE

Mr. Jas. Cheston

Bristol 25th Septr. 1773

Dear Sir

The Isabella being detained in the road by contrary winds gives us an opportunity of writing you again, as we observe by your favor of the 6th of August Toba: probably would be down to 14/ ℔ct. which at the present exch.e of 66 2/3 we think we cant fail of makeing a tolerable good freight for the Isabella, would therefore have you load her with the utmost dispatch & order her to Falmouth as advised in ours of the 23 inst. but we cannot desire you wont by any means let the Capt: know his destination untill the Ship is loaded & you are ready to give him his dispatches which caution may prevent any attempts of smuggling at Falmouth where in such case he may involve both himself & us in a good deal of trouble —

We would also have you provide a Cargo of Tob: for the new Ship & dispatch her home as early as the season will admit of, ~~[illegible]~~ as we had

Bristol 25th Sept. 1773
Stevenson & Randolph
Recd

Mr. James Cheston
Merch.t in
Baltimore
Isabella
Maryland