1773 Oct. 20 Thomas Ringgold to James Chalmers

SIDE TWO

Chester Town 20
Octr. 1773
Thomas Ringgold

Sully how things are really circumstanced with
you, whether any body has a quantity bought on
speculation and what it could be obtained
for & what is the quantity of it and how soon
~~Might~~ 5000 could be obtained ~~and~~ how
soon the Money must be paid. I imagine it must
be mostly Cash but possibly some large Quantities
might be got on some small Credit.

I expect ~~today~~ of my Tenants on the
Manor will bring me down some Butter and a
Chese or two. I desired him to ~~apply to you~~ and
you would receive & pay him for it. Your please
pay him what he asks when it comes. If it is
too much when I try it I can settle with him
for any overcharge when I see him.
You will please also to pay that one that
brought the 40 Bush. Wheat 7/. p. Bushel
when he calls for it. I forgot to beg
the favor of you to get me 6 Tubs of good Butter
for my Family Use. I shall have a Craft at
your place sometime next Month and it can
come by her, meantime you will please have
it procured. You love good Butter & so do we.
and Mrs Ringgold says you shall ~~have~~ always part of
the worst Tub you get if it is not all good.
If there are any New England Men with good
Cranberries here shall be glad to have a Barrel
of them by my Uncles Schooner of the returns
hereof. Apples too you know are a great
Addition to good living. I think my Uncle had
some very good ones from you last Fall and
I shall be much obliged if you'll bespeak ab.t 15
Barrels of such as will keep well. They can come with the Butter
We are very
troublesome but we hope you'll excuse it. We have
no Way to return it but by a hearty Welcome to our Table
which you'll always receive

Y.rs very obd.t Serv.t
Thos Ringgold