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James Cheston Esqr (Copy) Bristol 4th Febr: 1774

Sr

By permission of Your Brother Stevenson, I have taken the Liberty of troubling You with the Incloſd, which I must request the favr of You to Immediately deliver Yourself as directed, & to ask Meſſrs S & R Purviance whether they comply with the Contents of it, should they desire to know Your reason for asking, or whether You have a P. of A. against them (don't let them know, but acquaint me first & am in great haste) as the Ship is staying for this

Your most Obedt hum: Ser:

James Reed

PS I must request as soon as You have their answer you'll write a Line to Capn Valentine Baker at Meſſrs Amorys Taylor & Rogers Merchts In Boston acquainting him with it