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SIDE ONE

Chester 1st March 1774

Sr

I have a Vessel that will be ready to Sail for Lisbon on Friday Next, except the want of two Seamen — I have now sent the bearer Capt. Meeten over in a small Craft for them, and do take the liberty to request you'll assist him in getting two good Hands, on as good terms as possible, tho' I have reason to expect wages is High — I wonto hope not above £4, but at any rate must have them

Hope you will excuse this freedom, and whenever you shall put it in my Power to Oblige you, you'll be convinced of my readiness.

I am Sr your Most Obt
& Very Hum Servant
Ezek Forman

Mr Cheston