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SIDE ONE

Isabella Lisbone May 17th 1774

Sir

I am glad to acquaint you of my safe arrival at this place after a passage of forty five days I arrived the 6th Inst. I have recev'd orders from the Gentlemen of Bristol to take in 150 tuns of salt and procede to Lewis Town in Capes Dalawar and then to enter the ship and procede to Baltimore for a load of Indian Corn I could hade a full ship for London or Cork Sir I run from the Capes to Corvo in 17 days [illegible] the rest of my passage heavy gales to the E[illegible] one ship was very leaky pump up some wheat we have damage some flower and wheat I have taken Care to have a protest Sir the mate and all the people has left me but here his plenty of hands so that I am not at lost I hope to sail the 22d of this Inst I shall make all the dispatch possible Sir from your most Obedient humble servant to Com.

Simon Breffitt