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To
Mr James Cheston
Chester Town
Kent County
Maryland

Cadiz 15th August 1774
Ruff & Welch

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Sir

Being w.out any of your favors for some time past we embrace this opportunity to inform you that our Crop of wheat in this part of Spain, proves much the same as last year, but greatly short of what was expected it would have been, at foot you have the actual price of Country wheat, their future government will depend on the importation from Barbary w.ch to appearance will be considerable, the Crops in Catalonia have allso turned out short and their after Crops there will produce little or nothing prices of wheat must therefore undoubtly take favor in the winter, from the South of France and from most parts of Italy they allso complain of short crops and prices have advanced considerable and are likely to Support, a good deal however will depend on the event of the Crops in Naples and Sicily, not you perfectly know from England you must have better intelligence than any we can give you however from appearance, they are more likely to want supplies there than to spare any to others, from all appearances Europe will yield avent for your produce tho the Winter and