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SIDE TWO

As to Wheat I am partly engaged to supply a Miller up the Bay with what I Buy, but could let you have your Schooner Load if you would send her thround into Eggs Bay and Eastland, at the same price I gave for it, which will be the price in Chester Town when delivered or engaged, have engaged and yet there are Millers just now and all full and very easy at buying. the price talked of in Chester Town is 6/ ℔ Bu. weighing 60lb ~~[illegible]~~ 1/2 ℔ added or deducted for every ℔ over or under, how long it will continue at that I can't say, the Farmers don't like it very well, and am Doubtfull wether they would part with their wheat yet. have not rec.d one Cart Load since the 19th Sept. nor in all since but about 14 Bu. of the Bags they have been Seeding & Securing their fodder, all which is pretty well done with, and next week if its good wether they'll begin to get their Wheat out again, as soon as I can judge their Sentiments will let you know, and in the Mean time shall be glad to hear from you —

I have about 600 Bu. by me now which cost me 6/6 you may have that if you will, and will make you up a load at the same price out of my own, which Wheat when my Sloop returns and send it over in her for 4.d ℔ Bu. mnd. I mention this in hand it should suit you for it is bought for another Man, who desires I would sell it if I could, he is obliged to give me the same price

A Man this Moment come in who says the Merchants in Town talks of giveing but 5/. he says Mr. Wm Hindgold of Dr told him so, who had been to Town the day before yesterday to sell his, if that is the case, am sure it will take some time to bring the farmers down to take it Therefore it is impossible for me to say how much Wheat I could let you have as yet but if the farmers would part with it am sure Could let you have 2000 Bu. and wan't no money