1774 NOV. 1 Thomas Ringgold to James Chaston

SIDE ONE

Dear Sir Chester Town 1st Nov.r 1774

When your Brother was over here I requested him to order you or some other Craft to Rock Hall for Orders where to proceed for a load of Wheat and to advise me. Since then I have not had the pleasure of hearing from him. By a few lines unsealed which I wrote on the Road on Sunday last and gave to Mr. Guest for you I requested you would dispatch the Craft ordered for Rock Hall to Choptank Creek Kent Island said upon application to Messrs. John & James Barnes they would direct her loading with Wheat & give good Dispatch. I requested that another Craft about 1500 Bushls. should go to Wadon Creek and apply to Mr. Charles Tilden for his Wheat & said that Orders would be lodged with him from whom her load would be got in that Creek. I hope the Note was delivered to you & that it has been in your Power to procure and dispatch two good Craft. If it has not and you can now do it you will very much oblige me: If the Craft are not come away they ought to come furnished

1st Nov. 1774

To Mr. James Chaston
Merchant
Baltimore Town
To the care of Messrs. Ridgely & Co.

Chestertown 1st Nov.
Thos Ringgold
Wheat
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