1774 Dec. 2 Thomas Ringgold to ?

SIDE ONE

Dear Sir Chester Town 2d. Decr. 1774 in

Your Skipper, very contrary to his accustomed Dispatch has yet never appeared here with the load of Wheat he went for so long ago to Kent Island. He was loaded & set off to come here on Wednesday Morning, the Day after the hard Gale of Wind and as he has had many fair Winds since he has either met with some Accident or has proceeded by mistake to some wrong place with the Wheat. It's a great disappointment to us that he has not got here long since because we depended on him to bring at least another Load. — You will please enquire for him from any Craft that may come from that quarter and if any Accident has happened let us know. You will receive with this a letter which came by my Ship from Bristol. I am pleased to find you will make a handsome profit by your Speculations in Wheat & Flour. — I hope to see you here soon and am Dear Sir Yr. most obed Serv.t

Thos. Ringgold jr.