1774 DEC. 21 WALTER HALL TO JAMES CARROLL & JOHN FLANAGAN

SIDE ONE

Mess.rs James Carroll & Mr. Flanagan

Balt: 21 Dec.r 1774.

Gent.

Mr. Lynch shewed me your Letter to him Desr. I would Inform you by Letter what I know of the Transactions now in Dispute between him & Mr. Carroll which are Referd to you, — Some time after Mr. Lynch left this for Ireland Mr. Carroll Called on me, & asked my Opinion what he had best do with the Shad & Herrings belonging to Nolan which were in his Hands that he had Tried Several in the Town & could not Sell them Except to Limes & whether I thought it was Mr. Lynch's Interest for him to sell them to Limes. — In Sept.r 73 I purchased from Mr. Lynch his Bill of Ex.e for £200 Stg a 65 ⅌Ct & when I applied for the Bill he told me he should Call on Mr. Carroll to Indorse it wch I told him was unnecessary as I would as soon have it with out his Indorsement but he Insisted & brot the Bill Indorsed

In Feb.y 1774 Ewing & Hall purchased from Mr. Lynch his three bills of Ex.e amt. to £260.12.3 Stg a 60 ⅌Ct & 66⅔ ⅌Ct with out any Indorser & in April following they drew on Mr. Lynch a 60 ⅌Ct for £255.16 Stg payble in London a 65 ⅌Ct. The day before Mr. Lynch left this for Ireland he applied to me to go with him to Mr. Carrolls in order to State an Invoice & acco.t Curr.t between them wch I did & the next Afternoon being the last of Feb.y 1774 they sent for me & I think I struck the Balance with wch both Parties Seemed well Satisfied.

On a Settlement of the Partnership of Ewing & Hall on the 30 May Last Ewing Chard.d Mr. Lynch in their Day Book £114.17.4 the Balance due by Chas. Limes to E & H to which I Objected as Mr. Lynch only assumed payment for Limes when the House he purchased from him was Finished then he was accountable to E & H, which Ewing would not admit of tho Entered so in their Day Book on which Mr. Ashburner Gildart, & Usher sent for Mr. Carroll who knew the Transaction who Declared & Offered