1774 Dec. 22 Thomas Ringgold to ? MS. 1994.

SIDE ONE

Chester 15 Miles from Philad.a
22 Dec.r 1774

Dear Sir

I had tried in vain to sell your Bill until the Moment I was leaving Philad.a when I was offered 18 for it & I thought it most for your Interest to accept it. The 40 days and the Longness of the Sum were obstacles to the Sale of it and considering every Circumstance I really obtained a good Exchange for it. the best Bills drawn in the City 30 days sight at that Rate & this 30 M.s subject to a commission. I had not time to put your Bill into the Hands of the Jews & I thought it better to bring it down myself than to leave it to other people who might cheat by — that Exchange should come under foot I shall not choose to buy. — I will take the first Conveyance from Chester Town of forwarding your Money and in great hurry I am Dear Sir

Yr. most obed.t Serv.t
Thos. Ringgold