1775 August James Chaston Letter

SIDE ONE

Annapolis Aug. 21st 1775

Gent. On day the Elizabeth came down from Baltimore & will sail tomorrow with a Cargo of Flour Pork & Staves Amtg. to £137.10 & £23.08.7.5 which you'll Please place to the C. of the General Acct. Also the Ships Disbursements Amtg as Pr. Acct. Inclosed to £201.5 — Pr. Consigns all he has received this Season they are 135. the Amt. of which is to go to the C. of his Acct — I have Recd. Nothing from Mr Smyth or Mr Sadler, which together with the Disappointments I met with Otherwise induced me to suffer Capt. Ringgold & Hemsley to ship 54 Hhds, & which you are to charge a Commission of 5 P Ct. in the way you do on other

as I did, as the Gentlemen who bought it could have got in a little time after 27th —

A Few of the Servants that came in Spencer are yet unsold, the Acct. of which I sit therefore be made up for this Vessel — You shall have them by the Ceres —

Thomas Whites name is expected to be loaded by the 20th & 25th. I think it at farthest. I suppose he will sail at the last —