1775 OCT. 16 STEVENSON & HUTCHINSON TO JAMES CHESTON

Mr James Cheston

Bristol 16th Octob.r 1775

Dear Sir

We wrote you the 11th Inst: to which please to refer — This morning's Post handed us a letter from Capt: Thomas in Glasgow acquainting us of his safe arrival there in 36 days where he says he shall be detained his full lay days —

We are also favoured with yours of the 26th August, covering two bills Viz: Jon.a Plowman on Thos. Eden Esqr &c. for £200 — & Dan.l Cheston on W S for £257-12-7 to go to Gen.l Acct —

As we replyd to yours acquainting you your having Chartered the Isabella to Glasgow we will say nothing on that head only had she been loaded to us she would have made about £3000 freight —

We are sorry to find you were obliged to draw so heavily on us in favour of Capt Thomas & can only observe to you the payment of that bill

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