1779 James Chester, Esq.

SIDE ONE

Mr. Joshua Johnson
Nantes in France

Maryland Oct.r 5.th 1779

I wrote you a few days ago Begging
y.r care of some Inclosed Letters, at the same time
I acquainted you I had taken the liberty of
directing my Friends in England to forward
their Letters for Me to y.r care under cover
to Mr. James Brice in Annapolis. I mentio-
-ned this last circumstance, that whatever
Postage or other expence may accrue on
Letters with that direction, Might be repaid
on your drawing on me for the Amount. I
again take the liberty of committing another
Letter to y.r care Also of inclosing a Bill
of Exchange for £25 Stg which I am perfectly
confident will be paid, together with an
Invoice of Goods, which I shall be extremely
glad, if sent by Return of the Ton. Johnson.
The Buckles are for Mr. Chester and therefore
if they are not to be got Neat & Good be
kind enough not to send them but substi-
-tute a Pair of Linne in their Stead.
By the Eng. Packet

Mr. Joshua Johnson
Nantes in France

Oct.r 17.th 1779

I wrote you on the 5.th Inst. covering
a Bill of Exch. f. on Wm. Randolph Bristol for £25
which I took the liberty of requesting might be laid out
in Goods to be sent by Return of the Packet, as I was perfect-
-ly confident the Bill would be paid. Now Inclose the second
Bill & a duplicate of the Invoice, frequent the Goods
may