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SIDE ONE

Dear Sir

Your Favour of the 10th by Joe just got to hand – I am pleas'd to hear you think the Oxen cheap they are those purchased of Winter – with you may continue in same opinion respecting Beeks. they are by no means so good a bargain – one of them is an ugly brute – I have reason to suppose Winter purchased a common card. to draw his timber; indeed he told me he bought a Card with the oxen I send you – but will make enquiry and let you know – shall make it my business to see Col Graves & get for Mr Steward the model of the Ship – when I saw Joe last. he intended taking the other yoke of Oxen down tomorrow morning & so this Letter will be too late to go by him – I am tied to this Country for eight years but if I live till the expiration of that time. I will quit it for I am determined not to reside in a State

Mr James [illegible]

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