1785 MAY 27 BENJAMIN BRICE TO JOHN [illegible]

SIDE ONE

Ben: Brice
May 27. 85

Mr James Chester
care of Mr Wm Hamilton
Merchant
Baltimore Town

Dear Sir

I Wrote You a Short time ago How far I could make You Pay: for Goods You were So Obliging as to Order from Bristol for me And that I was Willing for a 10 P Ct Advance Add: If you could not readily make Sale as it Pthaps might be a disappoint=ment – I would at Same time (If agreable) take Half Your Hoes or all I Ordered in, Also Nails, Pott Mettel, Linen, Cheese, Gunpow=der, Shott, Pewter – If a Sale for Cash can be had. And those Purchasing do not Need all – But (as I have formerly said) If it suits a 4 10 P Ct Add: Adv: to what I first Proposed I have no Objection to the Cargo as After our Harvest is Over and a little Tob: before I hope to be enabled to pay – I am sendg forw: Staves to Pay of Old Acct – I have Purchased 15 m and mean to keep on I also was in Talbot for a loan of Money but failed in it. I had an Offer by Mr Sherrard there to take Some of Y: Importation If arrived in time of Pay Tob: I could not answer him as I knew not the time And as my first expectations of being able to pay half was frustrated (And my wish You sh: not be disappointed) Did not Know but You could Sell for ready Pay to Advant: And having a Real Regard would not Bar such an event if Offered

Yrs Affty Ben: Brice

C Bridge May 27th 1785