1767 James Cheston

SIDE ONE

Memorandum of an Agreement entered into made concluded and agreed upon this 3d day of August 1767 between William Stevenson of the City of Bristol Merchant of the one Part and James Cheston of the same City of the other Part Witnesseth —

First they do hereby mutually agree to enter into a Joint Partnership to carry on Trade which Partnership shall commence the first day of March Next ensuing

Secondly That the said William Stevenson shall put in as his Share of Stock His Vessel Isabella & his Effects as they come home from Maryland of the said James Cheston shall put in Next Spring as his part of Stock the Money due to him from his late Fathers Estate (which we suppose will be about £1500 stg but cannot be exactly settled till he comes of age) also as soon as he comes of age in the fall 1768 the Money that his Plantation at Farley in Kent County Maryland shall sell for & what his house & stables in Hereford will sell for —

Thirdly It is also hereby mutually agreed that the above Named Ship Isabella shall be taken to by yd Partnership at the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling. Fourthly

Copy of Articles of Partnership between Wm Stevenson & James Cheston