James Chester

SIDE ONE

Voyages) to Bristol, Randolph having Drawn Half the Freight till that time — The Randolph was entered out 28th July 1769 when She became the property of the Co. in 7/8ths after one half Cost — } 600..0..0

The Restoration was Entered out 4th Sept. 1770 when She became the property of the Co. in 7/8ths of half Cost — } 475..0..0

At those periods W S & Co. & W.R. must be Cr. each for — £1075..0..0 as the Ships then became part of their Stock —

The £1200, charged W S & Co. y. 4th Oct. 1772 was in the Co. Off at 2 Months, Interest therefore must not commence on that till they fall Due at the Bank (as I was obliged to pay a Discount on them) & the same in case any Others are under the Same circumstances — The £738..14..6 received of Frank the 24th Apl. was in his Off according to W.R. agreement at 4 Mos which I Discounted, Interest therefore must not be charged on that till it became Due, W.R. charge against me for £2..19..0¼ Int. paid himself the 31st Augt 1776 is not Just as he had Drawn out more money exclusive of Franks Draft, than I had —

Randolph has given himself credit in the Cash 29th June 1774 for £1..16..8 for a Bbl Flour which he is not charged with, there must be a Day Book Entry to Debit him with it — I believe there are some Articles charged to the Partnership in James Chestons Acct. Curt. with S. R & C which were on W.R. Acct. of which no Cr. he has had Invoices the now remains to be Debited with them; particularly the 8th May 1775 for a Box of Spermaceti Candles £4..14..7 Cury. & I recollect some Plank Shipd him before & Perhaps some Flour, but this may be seen by referring to S. & Co. Accounts —

James Cheston having kept his Accounts in Maryland Differently from What was proposed here, an Account must now be formed from those he has rendered & by examining them with the Books it will be seen wether He has given Cr. for every thing he Bought, i.e: The General Acct. of Trade, And his private Acct. in our Books must be compared with his general Account, as I Apprehend in that he has not given Credit for the Goods Shipd on his private Acct. & Perhaps Bills, but this I am not certain of —

If I am not mistaken I think there are some Discounts p. at the Bank charged twice this should be look'd into & there is a Small Bill on us of about £5 — sent by Thos. Scott of London which R: has charged as paid, which is not the case, as I recollect Mr. Scott either has or is to have credited for it in his Account Current —

S: R: & C: to be Debited & W S & Co. to be ~~Debited~~ credited for a Walnut Desk made by Jenkings £3..10..1½ for his work & materials exclusive of the ~~Walnut~~ Value of the Walnut which belongd to W.S: & is to be at his Cr. —

There were also 1 Doz: new files Cost 12/. belongd to W S which he is to have Credit for, & some Other things —

Sundry Memmorandums relative to William Stevenson's Estate

A Bill of exchange Dated Martinico April 7th 1762 Arch.d Gordon on Jno. Calraft London (protested) — £69..11..6
Damages & Interest on Do —

Thomas Clarkson Acct. Barbadoes Curry. £125..0..0 —
Lamar Hill & Bisset of Madeira Bal: of Acct. £325 —
I Apprehend there is a Bal: Due to me from Messrs. Watson & Gregory of Jamaica & a Small Bal: from Mr. Alexr. Hutchinson of Barbadoes —

J: Testas Bill of Exchange dated Guadaloupe 16th May 1765 on Pierce Penne of Bourdeaux protested & sent to Louis Isaac Judah Esq. of Dominique with a Power of Attorney to recover, Stg. £267..11..2
Damages & Interest on Do —

There are Sundry Ballances Due to me in Maryland, Accounts of which were put into the hands of Messrs. Smith & Sadler to collect, but there are some of them still outstanding, among the rest one Due from Edward Royce Willmer about £1800 Curry.
Sundry Debts Due to me in Maryland to be collected by Mr. Richard Graves —

A Bal: Due from Smyth & Sadler for Servants 1767 —
Lotts of Land &c in Kent County Maryland
1 half Lott with Dwelling House, Kitchen Stable, Store House &c, in Chester Town
1 Water Lott & a half with Warehouse & Wharf in Ditto
3/4 of a Lott (Back) Opposite Ditto — at the Head of
1 Tract of Land call'd Jones Neglect lying in Kent County
1 Do Do ..... call'd Fancico lying near Chester Town Kent County

Mr. John Stevens y. Auctioneer owes me for a looking Glass he Sold some Years ago & there are a few things now in his hands to be Sold —

W.S. to be credited in Stevenson Randolphs & Cheston Books, with the Rent of a Room in his House, which was made use of by them