James Chester (Chesser) Revolutionary Claim

SIDE ONE

In the Account of My Fathers Estate rendered by William Stevenson Executor of My Mother Francina Augustina Chester Executrix of My Father Daniel Chester, I conceive that the £5200 Sterling Stock ~~[illegible]~~ ought to have been credited in that Acct. Nov.r 7.th 1765 the time my mother died instead of Feb.y 16.th 1767 and that My Sister Francina Augustina Chester and My Brother Daniel Chester ~~Part~~ portion as Mine of the said Estate ought to have been credited in our particular accounts at that time, and the Interest arising upon our Several proportions to have been calculated from that time to the time our Fortunes were paid us for Instance on my part to the 1.st March 1768 the time I went into Partnership with William Stevenson under the Firm of Mr. Stevenson & Co. & the Amt. carried to the Credit of our Several particular Accounts - Agreable to this Method I have stated the Account and have Annexed it with this Memorandum to the Accounts rendered by Mr. Stevenson to the by which the Difference may be Seen - Further Upon Examination of the original Accounts respecting My Fathers Estate together with William Stevenson's Accounts against me May in the hands of Daniel Chester assignee of Mr. Stevenson, I Should be found that the Interest from ~~the~~ Nov. 7. 1765 to Feb.y 16.th 1767 the time I am apprehensive All the Money was drawn out of the Funds by William Stevenson, is included in the Credit of £5200 Stock, then an Interest from Feb.y 16.th 1767 to the 1.st March 1768 @ 5 ℘ Ct. on whatever may be due me at the first mentioned time must be carried to my Credit with William Stevenson, as tho' 4 ℘ Ct. only is credited for interest in the Annexed Acct. as the Money was then in the Funds, yet when William Stevenson drew it out and kept it in his own hands the customary interest on Debts in Great Britain, which is 5 ℘ Ct. must certainly be charged.

Maryland April 1790. James Chester