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SIDE ONE

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Dear Sister

I got up here last Evening before Dark but not before I got Soak'd through -- Yes Hostie [illegible] caution after I got home to prevent taking [illegible] the Pleasure of adding that I do not feel [illegible] much the Worse for my Journey this Morning Inclosed is Mr. Randolphs Letter Which will inf[illegible] You of every particular relating to the Invoice - except Particularising the different Arti=cles Which I believe is exactly ~~the Same~~ Conformable to the Order sent except, the Powder; that Article being intirely Omitted - I have Entered them at the Naval Office & Given Bond for the Amt. of Duties being £86.1.7 & they are now discharging them out of the Vessel - I cannot say Any thing As to the Sale of them But shall Ask 115 ~~P Ct~~ for the Whole Invoice -- If I sell them by the Package, Some of the Articles will Command 120 ~~P Ct~~ -- The Copper turns out to be in more demand than any thing Else, having had three Applications for it already - Every thing in my Power shall be done to run them off to the Advantage I Am With Love to the Children

Your Affectionate Brother

My best Compliments to Mrs Smyth } Danl Cheston

Old Mr. Dulany is better tho' not out of Danger