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SIDE ONE

My Dear Wife

So

Last Night, with Acc-
-ount of any kind I found the Ship not so for-
-ward in her loading as I expected, and con-
sequently cannot sail quite so soon as
I thought when I left home. I shall go
to Montgomery Sunday, and then I get
back, If I find the Ship will stay another
Week or 10 Days I shall come home im-
-mediately — there has been no flour
in Town this Week and I am afraid
Will not, this ensuing Week, an Acc.
of the harvest —

If Hoddard's Vessel comes for the
Timber, before I get home, be pleased
to Direct Parrot to set Lain, with
a sufficient Number of Oxen, and
all the yard hands to Drawing it
down to the Water Side — in the Swamp as well as at Fulls Mill
so that the
Vessel may not be detained — please
to direct Parrot al. getting the Tobacco
to the Warehouse — God bless you
My Dear, take great care of yr Self.
Don't omit the Bark, wine, & riding —
a little bacon likewise in the morning
is best low. to the children & Ann &c
Most aff. Husband
James