SIDE ONE

Phila. Monday Aug 20

My dear wife

A letter by James Dobson when I shall
see down by the Erickson Boat with a letter to the
Capt of the Jenkins asking him to further charge
at Gloucester, will explain my detention. It
is my purpose to leave here this Evening
myself on your hearing of the wharf tomorrow
morning. I have said nothing to any one here
respecting Carlin or. But now there is an end
of that business I must quietly & firmly
submit & go about my duties as your
Husband guardian cheerfully. I have made
inquiry about the Newcastle Angel & was sorry
to the letter by James Dobson. He is 17 not smaller
than I supposed. He too is bound out for this
Mother told me. 14 years. Send her back as soon
as you find he will not behave himself
or to give bond of his doing so. Her mother
has just been here & has given her at her request
Three dollars & a half. He is to get her a pair of
shoes & suppose it is both off her clothes
Dear Sarah I put the letter for Anna in her
hands full of my duty. Mr Ellis has
and Lydia Wm Ellicott's landlady to dinner
Your Father Children