D. Sir

Baltimore Decem.r 15.th 1772

I have this day drawn an order on you in favor of John Moore for £550 Currency, the Occasion of which is as follows: Having bot some bills of Exchange of him, he told me he had one of £500 Stg. Stile left, for which he wanted Cash to apply to the Discharge of the Debts of one Pierce, whose Land in consequence of it he was to purchase: At £250 Currency he said was Due you & a hundred and some odd Pounds to Some Other Persons, for which Sums executions had been issued, and superseded, so that there was no Necessity of paying the money till the 10.th of Feb.y, and that if I would give him £250 Down and an order on you for £550 which he said would do as well as the Cash, as it was all to go thro' y.r hands, he would let me have the bill: This I accepted, as I supposed, you could have no objection to letting what was Due you Pierce in my hands tobe applied to the C.ts of the old affairs, and for the Sums of money Due to other people, I know I could furnish you with long before the 10.th of Feb.y. Indeed You may have them by the 20.th of Jan.y. as at that time I shall receive a much larger Sum, of which You may Depend I shall not be disapointed, or if that should was to be the case I would sooner draw than You should be put to any inconvenience — I expect the Isabella will be Dispatched Some time between the 1.st & 10.th of Jan.y, when I shall immediately pay the Eastern Shore account — I am D.r Sir

To Mr. Thom.s Smyth
Chester Town —

Y.r Very Humble Servt
J C

D.r Sir

Baltimore Dec.r 19.th 1772

John Palmer now brings you the remainder of the Goods with the additions You Desired: Y.r Sloop was the second along side the Ship, and was Obliged to wait for the Discharge of the other, which was also Detain'd a day or two on Acct. of the Iron; this together with the bad Weather occasion'd her not being Dispatched sooner — You will find some of the Woolens without the Necessary Trimmings they were not rentin: No Buff Twist was to be got in Town. Inclosed You an Invoice of the Goods with their