Dr Sir

Baltimore 8th March 1775

Your favor of the 13th Ultto came to hand only two Days ago, I immediatly ordered a Suit against Meaton, But as it was but the Day before Court Begins - Its probable it might not be Served —

On Examining our Books we find the two Hhds of Tobo appd as follows — The one Marked SI 2. 104. 1064 to Mr Pages Credit was received from him in 1773 This Note was given You early last Year to be Crafted from Worton, with Your own —

The other LG. 90. 1121 is in the Manifesto — but in the Room of one marked SR 2. 101. 975 which was in Your Invoice, but not in the Manifesto and the Difference of Wright you have charged in Your Acct. Curt.

I am Dr Sir

Your Very Hble Servt

J C

Mr Thomas Smyth
Chester Town

Gentlemen

Baltimore 14th March 1775

I have now to acknowledge Recpt of your several Favours of the 15th & 22d December & 3d Jany — also to inform You of the arrival of the Isabella here the 8th. Her Ballast is now almost out and she has taken in 550 Bbls Flour. The remainder of her Cargo will be put onboard her, so that if the weather is fair she may sail from this in 10 days. I shall attend to what You say at Tobo, But have little Expectation that it will be to be got reasonable, as the Peoples Expectation of the price is already raised very high And no doubt will increase from the Push that will be made to get it. Wheat & Flour is selling now here very slow, no Vessels hardly to take it off — nor no Money either for Bills or debts to be got — I have been trying this Fortnight to sell Bills but to no purpose — and we are told it is the same case in Philadelphia. If it was possible to raise Money it would be a fine Time to lay in a Quantity of Produce, as the price is now low and, if but few orders come by the January Packet will be stil lower. I have agreed Mr David Mitchel shall load the Snow in Patamack, one half on his own acco to go consigned to You and the proceeds to be applied to the Cr of his acco, the other half on ours, which he is to purchase & put onboard clear of Commission.

It was unlucky indeed that Crawford did not get home sooner — If the William gets home to as good a Market I shall be contented, tho' I have my doubts abt it. I am

Gent. Your Very Hble Servt

To Messrs Stevenson Randolph & Cheston Bristol

P S. I have drawn on You this day in favr of Mr David Sproat for £200.

Dr Sir

Balo march 14 1775

I take the Liberty of begging you would be kind enough to give the inclosed a passage in the first Vessel for Britain from Your port; It is ordering Insurance on a Vessel that will sail in 10 days.

I shall be particularly obliged if by return of Post you write if any Money is to be got for Bills and at what Exchange — We have no Money here — upon second thought, as I am much pushed, I trouble you with a £200 Bill, which I should be glad to have the Money