1771 MAY 11 Ja[mes] Barnes to James Chalmers

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Dear Sir — [illegible] Island May 11th 1771

I should be obliged if you would inform me whether Captn Thomas left Orders with you to pay me £10.9.0 for a hhd Tobacco, I bo[ugh]t & shipt for him at his Request, I had no Opportunity of seeing Capt. Thomas after I bo[ugh]t the Tobacco for him, & he was not generous enought to inform me, whether he left the Money in the Country for me or not,

Mr Basmett has Bill Lading for a few Goods shipt me by your House, be kind enough to have them delivered him, I shall want about £1400 to pay for the Tobacco I bo[ugh]t for you.

I am Dr Sir your
very hble Servt
Ja Barnes