1771 June 10 Thomas Smyth to James Chester

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Chester Town June the 10th 1771

Dear Sir

I received yesterday your favor of the 4th Instant with £100 and was surprised to hear that the Sloop from Kent Island was not then got to the Ship. They must be sad Dogs a they dond not have been so long on that Trip. The Sloop that was to have carried the Load from hence had the Misfortune to have her Mast carried away by the Deck in heaving down which has delayed her untill a new One cond be got and she will not leave this place before tomorow a next Day which is very unlikely and vexatious. — Jemmy Barnes & M Butler inform me that as soon as the Kent cond have returned from Baltimore with her first Load that another of about 30 Hhds wood and outkeeds be ready so that if the Kent shold not have left Baltimore before this reaches you be pleased to give the Shipper the inclosed Letter and order him as therein directed and send your Craft to Kent Island for the Tob.o that she was to have carried I wod have hired a Craft to have carried the Tob.o from hence when the Betsey lost her Mast but none then cond be got. You may depend I will hurry all I can to get the Tobacco away I know its a Matter of some

Consequence

Mr James Chester
Merchant
Baltimore Town

Fav.d by Mr Nicholson

Chester Town 10th June 1771
Thos Smyth