1771 June 10 Thomas Smyth to James Chalmers

SIDE TWO

Consequence to you. I think you acted very prudent
to Clamp off the Elizabeths Concerns as they began to be
sickley. Two or three Days after you went from hence I
received from Mr Mitchell by the Hands of Mr Macdaniel
=der £330: which had been delayd to send by a
safe Hand. Stephen Dafoe came about 15 years
ago to this County from England and is now living
about 6 Miles from this Town on a small peice
of Land he has bought since his Arrival, he has
some years ago sold a peice of Land he got by his
Brother John's Death ~~and~~ and when Mr Gustheus
Big came from Bristol his Daughter & Son in
Law came over in her. I received yesterday a Letter
from Capt. Posey (who is now confined in Lucent Town
Goal) requesting me to sign a Letter of License
for two years and ~~that~~ by that time he expected
to be able to pay all his Creditors but unless he
could obtain that he never should so that there is
little Prospect of Mr Chamiers getting anything from
him unless he gets out off Goal. I believe Posey
expects to marry Mrs Flowers if he succeeds in
his Licence. There is a good deal of Tobb offering
any Day for all Cash and if you want more for
the two Ships than what ~~Mr~~ Mr Sadler Yourself
have proposed to furnish, would it not be best to
take it. I can get Credit for it that will suit and
the

getting early home with this Crop of Tobacco will
be attended with some Advantage in the price
Mrs Smyth was delivered a few days ago
of a fine Son & is now quite hale And am
Dear Sir Your Friend & Humble Servt
Thos Smyth
PS I expect to make
up a small Load soon at
Norton of which I shall write
you TS