1773 Feb. 2 Thomas Ringgold to ?

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Chester Town 2d. Feby. 1773

Dear Sir

In my Absence your Favor was left with Jemmy Williamson with £574. 1. 8 Curry which is pass to your Credit. As the payment for the Tob.o was to have been made 1st. May I suppose you have put yourself to no Inconvenience to pay it sooner. — I wrote you by the last Post via Philadelphia which I suppose will come to your Hands on Friday and therein desired you not to draw on Mess.rs Willing Morris & Co. untill you heard further from me. If you now should have an Opportunity of writing please say whether Bills for £500 are to be commanded at any Time with you at par or whether you think your Exchange will get up. — Being extremely engaged in Business when Captain W. Gracken was here & my Attention besides much engrossed with my Family I forgot to know of him the Amt. of the Pilotage & pay him for it. You will please be so kind as to pay him before you come over & I will account with you here. At same time please excuse this piece of inattention to him. It ought to have been paid long ago but he himself seemed to decline an Offer I once made of settling it & it has really escaped me since — You will please