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Dear Sir

Chester Town May the 14th 1773

A few Days ago I was favoured with yours of the 6th Instant and Copy of yours of the 27th Ult.o the latter of which I forgott to answer when I wrote you last, since then I have wrote Mess.rs Galpin & Jarvey what you said about the last Schooners Load of Corn, who returned me for answer the inclosed Letter, I hope the Corn has recovered so as to be fitt to ship in the Vessell you Load part of and that no more ~~trouble~~ houble will happen about it. If it should not have fully come I think it will be better to let it lye in the Store and be stirred every now & then — Jemmy Hanson has paid no more of his Debt than the Money sent you and from a Letter I received this Morning from Shubey (which I inclose you) it ~~seems~~ seems he can raise no more at present you'll please please to write me by Jemmy Ringgolds Return whether you accept of M.r Shubeys Offer — The 2 ~~Hhds~~ of Rum I sent you by the Schooner you'll please to sell for my Account the others I sent over I parted with M.r Spear for Bread to compleat my Schooner Load. I fully intended over to Baltimore this Week but have been full of Annapolis Company untill to day and am now very ~~unwell~~ unwell. The Corn Sellers have called for their Money I have put them off untill the last of the Month when I have assured them it will be paid and am Dear Sir your

most Obed.t Hble Serv.t

Thos Smyth