1773 SEPT. 23 Tho[ma]s Smyth to James Claxton

SIDE ONE

Sir

Chester Town Sept.ber 20th 1773

You'll please to make £450 Insurance for me on my Schooner Hopewell James Tipbitt Master from Maryland to the Granadas with Liberty of proceeding from thence to St Eustatia St Lucia or any other Island in the West Indies and also £450 Insurance for my Cargo on board the said Schooner for the aforesaid Voyage. The Schooner sailed from the Mouth of Chester the 8 or 10th of July she is double Decked in good Hull found &c

I am Sir your most Hble Servt

Thos Smyth

Dwell not give more than 5 pct.

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