1773 Dec. 28 Thomas Smyth to James Chester

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Chester Town Dec.r the 28th 1773

Dear Sir

I received your favor of the 24th Instant three Days ago and think you Judged very right in not determining to load the Isabella with Hoe it must have delayed a great while

I am sorry none of your Servants was such as suited me. I am in great want of a house Carpenter who understands framing and outside Work; I hope the next Ship will bring some such.

The two Sums of £60: & £175 which John Barnes & Co have desired you to debit them with you'll pass to my Credit and apply the £175 to the Credit of ~~L A Hoe~~ S A H in Acct Current with S. A. H. the other may remain to my Credit untill I have time to examine the other Acats and I shoud be glad to receive by the first Opportunity ~~the Acct~~ ~~you~~ agst me, you hav it over with you when last here but look it over again. As to the £500 I told you I was promised

Mr James Chester

Merchant in

Baltimore Town

Chester Town Dec.r 28th 1773

Thomas Smyth

Boston