1773 Dec. 28 Thomas Smyth to James Christie

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promised the 1st of next Month I find cannot be
had before the first Week in March then I believe
I shall have it without any Doubt as Mr King=
gold is then to pay the Money but in the Mean
time I shall be casting about to make it up &
hope not to disappoint you. I am very glad to
hear that the Legislature ~~of~~ have passed a Bill for
the Emission of a large Sum on Loan it will be
of Service both to Merchant and Farmer —

By this Opportunity I send you 144
of Our Charles Lottery Tickets which you'll be kind
enough to endeavr to sell I should have sent more
but have not time to sign more of mine being
so engaged with my ~~Ly~~ Sheriffs Accts which
will take me up all January & the first Week
in February. I am with the Compliments of the
Season D Sr your most Obedt Hble Servt

PS pray send me by the first
Rock Hall Boat the Dreamnought
& halfe Chests which your Ship
has brought for me my Negroes
want it much so &c

Thos Smyth