1774 Feb. 4 Thomas Smyth to ?

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Dear Sir Chester Town Feby the 4th 1774

This serves to inform you that since my last I have contracted with Captain Gould of your Town by means of Capt. M'Gachen for building a Ship, and shall receive about the 20th Instant the first Payment out of which you may depend on receiving £400. and I believe £500 this reduces the Payment of £500 which I had promised you to a greater Certainty than depending on receiving it on Loan about the time I raise my Ship I shall send you an Order for the Sum mentioned which will be paid immediately. The malignant Sore Throat has just made its appearance in this place M'Sudlar has lost a Negro with it I am in great