1774 Oct. 26 Thomas Smyth to James Chalmers

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Chester Town Oct the 26th 1774

Dear Sir

Your Favours of the 23d & 25th Instant are now before me ~~which~~ and am obliged to you for the information you give me respecting the Ephra Iron Work you paid for in the building your Ship. I could buy at this time almost any Qty of Wheat at 6/ Bushelle which might be delivered as soon as Craft could be got to take it from the Farmers Landings and I could get some Credit for the Payment of the Money a most of it, but how much I could supply on my own Acct I cannot tell at this time as it would depend on what I could collect for my Debts, every bushelle that I could take in that Way should go towards Payment of the Acct I have to settle with you, altho wheat has been dull some time ~~yet~~ the People have paid me little or nothing M Ringgold in consequence of Orders he brought forth

Mr James Chalmers
Merchant in
Mr Daniel Dulaney
Chester

Chester Town Oct 26th 1774
Thos Smyth