1774 Oct. Thomas Smyth to ?

SIDE ONE

Dear Sir

You favour of the 11th Instant covering an Order on Mr John Brown for £300-17-9 was delivered me three Days ago, I shall this Day present the Order to Mr Brown which I should have done before but the setting of our Court all last Week prevented me. when you Bro=ther was over on this Side the Bay I fully expected to have been able to have paid for Mr Frisbys Corn at Cert, but I am so disap=pointed in the Payments that I then expected that I am afraid I shall not be able to comply by the time the Corn will become due, the fall in the price of Wheat has stopped all payment of Debts by the Farmers. I am to pay for the Corn in 5 Weeks after the Delivery thereof. as soon as I have seen Capt: Brown I will inform you what he says