1788 Oct. 25 Thomas Smyth to [illegible]

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settlement of your Judgt against me when I made the Engagements I had Judgments for 2000 ℔ Exactly issued thereon — Engagements from two Gentlemen for £450 with my assurance that I should not be disappointed and my present Crop of Wheat I expected would serve me if those particular funds should fail me the latter has almost failed and from the others I have not received £50. occasioned by adjournment of Courts, surpassing the under these circumstances I flatter myself you will make some Allowance for my not complying with my Engagement — In your Letter of the 20th of August which I did not receive untill the very last of Sept. you [illegible] you must issue your Executn if the ballance is not shortly paid, which I hope you will not do, it would only serve to greatly distress me and not hasten the payment of the ballance as [illegible] make every exertion to accomplish it that in my power when you consider the the great difficulty there is in [illegible] by means of the County Courts and the late failure of crops for several years past you will make some allowances —

As the settlement of the claim of Sedgeley & Co. I am willing to do every thing in my power after the ballance is adjusted for I am most heartily tired with being [illegible] in next month [illegible] then on this side the Bay or Annapolis where I must be when the Assembly sits — I will communicate to you the only means I have of settling it, if they should not be satisfactory I must submit to a Sale which I wish to have withheld as long before the Court as can be. I am Dear Sir

your most Obd Servt

Thos Smyth