Smith's Creek June 15th 1776

Dr Sr

16 I have sent you by this Opportunity the Draught of Smith's Creek. Hope it will please, as I have Laid down as Correct as Possible Could, it took me much longer then I Expected, I was three days & halfe in taken the Angles and Distance of places as the Soundings in the Chanell and on the Bars and two days in plating the three & halfe days was obligd to Hire two Hands to Attend me, I am att this time much hurried by a report of ~~Dunmore~~ part of Dunmores fleet intending up the Bay, Expected to land att Point lookout, the News is brought by the tender of the Congress; they had it from deserters from the fleet of Dunmores Excuse Hast. I am

Dr Sr Your Most Humble

Ser.t George Cook

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