

LETTERS, &c.

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London, May 27, 1741.

S I R,

I Have shipped on Board his Majesty's Ship the *Furnace*, whereof you are Captain, Two small Bales of Goods marked S S *Stores*; the one with *Haberdasher's Wares*, &c. and the other with five Pieces of Coarse Woolen Goods, under the Care of my Brother *James Smith*, who you are so kind as to take on board your Ship: As he is young, and consequently wants Experience, I beg the Favour you'll give him your Advice and Direction in the Disposol of those Goods, and in receiving Skins for Returns, which I shall always acknowledge as a particular Favour. I need not recommend my Brother to your Protection and Care; because I am convinced my Friend Mr. *Dobbs's* Recommendation is sufficient. When you can Advance him I don't doubt but you will do it. I wish you a happy Voyage, and Success in your Discovery with all my Soul, because it must do great Honour to your Self, and be of the greatest Advantage to this Kingdom. I shall be very glad to hear from you from time to time as Opportunities may offer, for I am with Truth and Esteem,

S I R,

*Your most obedient humble Servant,*

Samuel Smith.

If you'll please to Favour me with a Letter, direct for me in *Iron-monger Lane*, where I have my Counting-House.

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