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May It Please Your Excy

Baltimore Feb. 26th 1781

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I Wrote Your Excy Acknowledging the Receipt of Your Favor of the 3d Inst. with the Tobacco Notes for 5d Which I have Rec'd the Cash Largely. Since the Receipt of which I have Been Desired to Sell them for Cash but Cannot find a Purchaser. If the Tobacco could be Brought to this Town, there is many who would Purchase and it would Command 17/6 to 20/ ℔ Ct. which at the Lowest Price is 5/ ℔ Ct. more than can be got for the Notes. The Tobacco Notes your were Pleased to Give me on Acco.t I have Sold for 12/6 ℔ Ct. and no Allowance for Casks. Yours of the 13th 19th Inst. I've Likewise Rec.d and in Compliance with the former have Purchased 20 Ream of Paper for Printing the Laws and Sent it to Mr. Fred.k Green Some Paper I Could not Purchase without Paying the Money Down which I Could not do as Mr. Calhoun did not Deliver me the Flour Immediately and Cannot Tell a Time when he will Deliver it. I am at a Loss how to make Engagements for Paym.t. In Compliance with your Order of the 19th Inst have Purchased the Blanket Shoes and a Sufficiency of Cloth & Trimmings for Making 30 Suits Cloaths. Hats I've Likewise Engaged which will be Done Some Time Next week. The Blankets and Shoes I Shall Send Down as Soon as I can get a Conveyance. The Cloths I Shall Give out Immediately and have them Made up which with the Hats Shall be Sent Down next week.

The Whole of the Purchases I have made Payable at two and three weeks Credit. To Enable me to Comply with my Engagements, I Begg Your Excellency to Furnish me Immediately with Tobacco or Flour to the Amt. of £300 or 400 and Inform me If I may Take 12/6 ℔ Ct. for those Notes I now have in hand.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

I am Your Excy's
Most Obed.t Humble Serv.t

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