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Sir

Baltimore 14th June 1782 (1)

Yesterday Capt. Yellott arrived here from the Havanna, & brought with him a Prisoner Sloop he captured off Cape Henry on a Cruise from New York, as I was appointed by Daniel Hugue Esq. Deputy Commissary of Prisoners in this place he call'd on me to take charge of the prisoners. I have put them in Prison except some of the officers. I have Paroled till I could know your pleasure as there was no provision for them here & the Sheriff informed me he could not receive them unless I found them, have agreed to furnish them with provisions untill your Excellency gives orders what is to be done with them. the sooner they are Removed from this place the better. as I dont imagine Our Gool will hold them long unless there is a Guard over them must Beg you would by the first opportunity let me know what is to be done with them. or give orders to some person to take them in Charge. there is a Certain Ware or Benj.a Smallwood. taken in this Vessel, he is a Native of Maryland. he Ran away

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