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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1809

I saw Mr. Parker to Day in  
the Stage & am sorry to learn he has been  
unsuccessful in purchasing Hogs - therefore  
I thought it best for him to go on to  
Annapolis that you might settle up  
his wages to the present & discharge him  
from our service - I told him that  
I would be in Annapolis tomorrow  
Morning - but on reflection I have  
concluded to prepare myself and set  
out for Baltimore early in the Morn'g  
& to take such course from thence, as  
may be most likely to ensure ~~us~~  
a Drive of Hogs - I send this by my  
my servant. for your information, as  
to Mr. Parker, & to bring me any  
Letters I may have by the Mail.