Sudlers Cross Roads Oct 17th 1830

My Dear Friend,

Your letter in answer to my last came safe to hand, and at a moment when I was in the midst of our friends exulting at our Glorious triumph throughout the state, I read your letter to them in which your feelings of gratitude for their liberal support were expressed, I do assure you Sir, they were such friends as will never forsake you in the hour of trial, You appear to be rather surprised at my defeat and wish to know the Cause, which information I will endeavour to give you, first, Treasury Rap was too plenty for us to wade through, Secondly, there were about fifteen or twenty illegal votes given for the Jackson ticket at our Hustings, to each objections were made, but to no effect the Jackson Judges having determined not to put any of their friends to the test, some were from Delaware, some from Kent and some from Caroline, thirdly, You and myself lost several votes on the old party question, and I am credibly informed they cut us off considerably in Church Hill District on the same ground, fourthly and lastly my friends in this district viewed me as one of the strongest Candidates, and swapped me a way in several instan-

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Pay and Ship
1st Oct 1830.

Col John Pilchman
Mobfield
Queen Ann's County
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