

Dear Sir

Littig Shaffer

We have formed a Co-partnership with Mr. F. ~~S. Lums~~, for the purpose of conducting the **Grocery and General Commission business**, at our old stand, **No. 2 Bowly's Wharf**, under the firm of EMORY, STEVENS & ~~LITTIG~~ *Shaffer*.

We flatter ourselves, from our long experience in the *purchasing of Groceries*, and AMPLE CAPITAL, we are prepared to purchase for CASH at AUCTION, and at private sales, at the **LOWEST PRICES**; and will sell for a SMALL ADVANCE.

We therefore respectfully solicit your custom, and promise faithfully to fill your orders (whether ABSENT OR PRESENT) at as LOW RATES as can be obtained in this city.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

SAMUEL T. EMORY,
JOHN G. STEVENS,
Littig
FRED'K. SHAFFER ~~LITTIG~~

BALTIMORE, *February 4th* 1845

Prices of Grain this day:

WHEAT, White	95 to 108
" Red	85 to 91
CORN, Yellow	42 to 44
" White	41 to 42
RYE,	no sales
OATS,	27 to 28

To Colonel John Tilghman

State Bank Note
do.
Martin J. Lums
d. Receipt in full
17 March 1845