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Sir In my letter to you of the 17th Sept. I inclosed the names of the commander of the Galley which has been bought, and is now fitted, also the names of three others who had been commanders of the Baltimore Barges, I was anxious to have these persons with me, more particularly as they stand high with Capt Butler, and to convince the Inhabitants of Baltimore that so far from having Nine tenths of the Active Citizens against me, that by Commissioning these gentlemen the fact would prove that out of ten Captains in the Service of Baltimore, Nine was found to solicit service under me, leaving Capt Stiles the only person not employed. I am the more desirous that Warrants may be granted, as they have been with^{me}, and appear uneasy at the delay, They have had offers of service in Privateers & Letters of Marque, but have refused on my account; We have