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Bermuda 28<sup>th</sup> May 1813O<sup>n</sup> 278  
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Sir

I request you will communicate to their Lordships, that subsequent to my letter N<sup>o</sup> 109 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> April last, having sounded and examined the Petapasco leading up to Baltimore, and being convinced of the impossibility of the Frigates of the Squadron approaching the Town and Shipping, without the Forts and Batteries upon the River being carried by a Corps of Troops, sufficient to meet the Militia and volunteers embodied for its' defence, and being of opinion that it would be an unwise measure to rescue the Companies of the Ships of the Line, without which such an attack could not be attempted, as in the event of not succeeding in

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