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Dr Sir /

I write in great haste to say that we have succeeded in obtaining, in this neighbourhood, subscriptions towards the building of the Cosa Dolmos Packet, amounting to six hundred and thirty dollars. At least one hundred more may yet be obtained from gentlemen at whose houses I have called who were from home when I called. The aforesaid amount, together with two hundred dollars in Annapolis and one hundred dollars subscribed by Charles Waters Esq, makes nine hundred and thirty dollars obtained in Anne Arundel County. I think we may calculate on at least five hundred dollars in addition to the amount now subscribed.

Tomorrow I leave for Charles County, where I have an appointment for Sabbath next; and on Sabbath week will be in St Marys. The adjourned County Court for Prince Georges Commences on the second Monday in May. Our friends think that on the Thursday of the first week of Court would be the best time for a Public meeting and that it is indispensible to our success, in that County, that prominent and leading gentlemen take an interest; the names of several were furnished me and I thought, and still think, that the most effectual way of enlisting them would be by letter from you. If we can once get the ball fairly in motion in Pr Georges we may calculate on at least a thousand dollars for the Packet. If you determine to have a meeting in Pr Georges during Court I would be greatly obliged if you will write to Thos G. Pratt and

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