she wished to have saved. she had only to mention it it should be saved - she mentioned Mrs Scott's House here particularly - so you may perhaps be finally benefitted by Miss Bays influence over Admiral Cockburn — I flatter myself notwithstanding all the threatening reports that reach us as to this Town - we may escape their notice - Our Militia are now coming in fast - say. we have at present 800 Men -

I am furnishing Wash here - pray have you any nearly Cat — have many - their weight by estimation & what price could I get them for. - please to let me know this by first Mail — As the Packets still run to Baltimore & there are some old chests here - I have concluded to pack up your Books & send them to the care of Dr. White - if the Packet goes in the Morning as she now proposes - your Books shall be sent on - the other Articles will have to take the chance of their Neighbors - amidst what may happen - and if Adl. Cockburn is but a Man of his word to Miss Bay — the old Castle here will be preserved — With regard to Mrs Scotts business in making up the Acct. of the Estate - it has gone on pretty well - she has passed one Acct. with the Register and I have reason to believe the whole business will be closed early in next Month when it is about to be finished I will inform you — Mrs Scott & Mrs Maynadier join with me in offering you our kind thanks for proposing to give us shelter under your roof, should we be forced from this - God. only knows what we should have to do in a case of this kind - I believe Mrs Scott will not leave the House here - even should the Enemy land - but if the Town is ever attacked by a considerable force - 'tis impossible to say at present what the Inhabitants will do — We had last Week a severe brush - it has done much injury to the Hay Crops - Corn, & Oats in the Shock —

Mrs Scott - Mrs Maynadier & Selina unite with me in friendly regard to Mrs B. Miss B. yourself & family

Yrs. sincerely
A. Maynadier

8th. July -

I have this Morning put on board the Packet as follows —

2 Chests locked with pad locks & nailed
1 old Leather Trunk locked & well bound with cord - the three filled with your Books -
1 Medicine Chest - locked - the 4 keys of the Chests & Trunk - sealed up - directed in yr. name - all to the care of Dr. White Gay Street Baltimore — The freight I shall pay to the Packet - but from the Packet in Balt. to Dr. White - I trust Dr. W. will look to — A. M —