Dear Sir. Annapolis Sept. 2. 1814

I am glad to hear, by your favor of the 20th. of last Month, that the Chest with the Books &c. were safely deposited at Dr. Whites — All communication by Water seems to be completely stopped from this to Baltimore — or indeed with any part of our Bay — not a sail to be seen unless British — the Ship Menalaus. Capt. Sr. Peter Parker still keeps possession of the Bay from this upwards — her tenders & Barges frequently committing depredations on the shores — sometimes a House to be seen in flames — one of the Tenders is now sailing in view of this place — What is to be our fate here seems yet doubtful — having no Military force here — many seem prepared to yield — on the least terms they can. should the Enemy summon the Town — some are inclined to fly for safety — Since the unfortunate Battle

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