so good as to allow me the use of what Money she can spare — I shall be much obliged if you will accommodate me with the Money, or a Check on any of the Banks in Baltimore — Columbia — or Fredk. Town — for the balance, as stated above on the other side — by the time I have mentioned — The Death of my Freind Mr. James Steele took place on the 21st. Inst. — his Wife & Family are much afflicted — My Freind Mr. Daniel Murray has lately lost his little Son & second Daughter — both in one week — this loss has distressed him much — We have had the most unfavorable season I ever knew. our Crops of Corn very bad — and I am now buying Corn for my Family use here & at Tallys at the rate of $1 = 56 cents p. bushel — how we are to live at this rate — I know not. I hope your Country has been more favored & that your crops are better —

Mrs. Scott & Mr. Maynadier beg to be kindly remembered to Mrs. Birnie — Miss Birnie — yourself & Family and with my respects —

I am truly

A. Maynadier —