Frederick 17th June 1818

Dear Sir

Recd your esteemd Letter also the Papers, & have given ~~the~~ part of them to Mr Bayley, I think you have omitted to sign your Name to the Bond opposite the first Seal you have put it at the Bottom to the Conditional Bond, you can see; if it is not necessary in both places, it is no matter, but if necessary, you had better send on a few properly sign'd — Mr Goldsborough would have been down only for the absence of his Son, who he wishes to take with him, & he had to go to Stage Town when

The Hon. Philip Barton Key
Annapolis
Maryland

Free
Benjamin Egerton
Stage Town

York 19th June 1818

Dear Sir

I find there is no chance of sending a Load of Porter to Stage Town I began only to Bottle in hopes that I should have a prosperous Summer — but Alas my hopes are at an end. I find from my quarter no demand for Porter. last Season I thought my sales very bad, yet I could sell 5 Doz for one this Year — Not that there is any Complaint of my Drink. on the Contrary all my Customers say I never had as good as this Year — In consequence of the very poor demand. I am not able to meet my Creditors they are all pressing me for Money. that is not in my Power to pay — my Friend

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Broad Branch
Stage Town