

Baltimore 23 Decr 1804
Sir I expect Mr Thomas has sent on
the 5 head of Cattle which I
Bot of him the do not look
well but I think the will do
well as the have been kept over
two years I could not touch Mr
Snowden's Cattle and Mr May
Told me that Mr Harewood's Cattle
was not fat I am about to buy
14 head of large Cattle of Mr
Cunningham I think the will be
about as much Beef as will do the
are good if I get them the will
be on ~~on~~ Monday or Tuesday next
If not I will proceed to this country
there is no other Cattle about the
town at present but then I have
made every Inquiry about the sale
of your Hallow the do not seem
to be willing to give more than a
1 Shilling for pound but Mr Kelsa told
me it would be higher in about
two or three weeks that at is time
it is the lowest time for tallow