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Sir

The House of Representatives of the United States, being much in want of the information mentioned in the order annexed, in pursuance of their intention, We request your Excellency to direct the proper Statements to be obtained & transmitted to us, & if they cannot in every respect be conformed to the order, We request the best documents that can be procured, as they will be very necessary in forming the important acts of Congress respecting revenue & commerce.

We have the Honor to be

Sir

with every Sentim.t

of respect, your

most obed.t & h.ble Serv.ts

Elsworth

W.m Smith

J. Parker

His Excellency The Governor

of Maryland

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