To the Honourable the Council of Safety for the province of Maryland —

We the Subscribers, inhabitants of Baltimore Town beg leave to acquaint the Hon.ble Council, that we have a number of years been purchasers of Produce in said Town; and being informed that a considerable Sum is shortly to be laid out, for the use of the province do now make an Offer of our best Services, and should the Hon.ble Council be please'd to employ us in purchasing such produce as may be Boug.t at Baltimore, we will do it for a Commission of One pound Ten Shillings on every Hundred pounds — & will give the best Security for our faithfull performance

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