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I rec.d yours dated the 15th and on the 17th left Baltimore with 76 in Number all hearty and in high Spirits, agreeable to yours to me wrote on some of the Honble Congress at Baltimore, to them I shewed your Letter and have one from them to the Honble Commanding General at Philadelphia, where I shall apply for further orders, where I hope for that Rank due to my Station and no distinction as being a Provincial Officer. I hope will take Place I expect to have this about 3 o Clock when the two wile answer to proceed by water for Philadelphia. Capt. Patterson has got Charge of the Cargoe I came up in I had not time to write you by him I desired him to inform you of my March to this Place. I shall write you from Philadelphia by the first Opportunity, and should we be call.d to Action I have not the least doubt but we shall support that Honor that our Province already have gained I am

Hon.d Gent.

ARCHIVES
OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND.

Your very Hble Serv.t

Geo. Cook

P.S. Since I wrote the above I find myself disappointed in a Vessell so that I intend immediately to set off for New Castle.