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Baltimore Goal. 19. Decr. 1777.

Sir.

Liberty being the Desire of every Person, & the Cause of the present unhappy Contest, I hope You'll restore Me, who am undeservedly suffering, to that wish'd for State. Impatiently have I more than three Months waited your Excellency's Call & Examination into the Charge against Me, sensible that then my Innocence would appear.

I now pray a Hearing, conscious that I should obtain my Liberty, which would not only relieve Me, but a now distressed Wife & four Children.

Should You think proper to send an Order, I would be at the Expence of a Guard & with Pleasure wait upon your Excellency.

Your Commands ~~Commands~~ if given to Richd. T. Earle Esqr. would be immediately forwarded to Me, which would forever oblige

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Your Excellency's most obdt. Hble Servt.

Thos. S. Wright