Sir

Charles County August 7th 1777

The Bearer Mr. Abraham Cox, being a person of considerable property in this County, and intending to set up a Salt-Work near the mouth of Potomack River, waits on you & the honble. Council in order to take up on Loan part of the Money voted at the last Session of Assembly for the purpose of encouraging the making of Salt in this State. As I have long been acquainted with Mr. Cox and know him to be a sober Industrious person, I beg leave to recommend him, as such, to your Excellency and the honble Council, hoping that he may be allowed to take up such part of the Money, (if any remaining on hand) as directed by the act of Assembly for that purpose. — I am

Sir

Your most obedt. hble Servt.

Zeph. Turner

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.