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Necessity compels me to trouble your Excellency and the Council with another Application.

My Overseer is hardly able to move, having been ill ever since the Winter —

My last years Wheat, yet in the Straw, will soon be destroyd by the Fly unless got out, & prove the destruction of the present Crop.

My Tenants, who are considerably in Arrears, have I hear been plundered by China Clow.

All my Steers except one have been taken away, I believe without lawful Warrant, by order of Major Lee, (a Certificate for p. their Value sent me) and the Land will suffer much if not speedily restocked.

I have a great body of Branch in Preparation for Meadow —

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MARYLAND.

These Things considered I flatter myself your Excellency & the Council will permit me to visit my Plantation, wh lies just over the stone Line in Kent on Delaware for three Weeks or a Month

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