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Baltimore Town May 16th 1778

May it Please your Excell.y

I am under the Disagreeable Necessity to Inform you that I am in Great Need of Money. the Taylors are Dunning me Daily for Money all the Cloaths is made up and Gave out to the Recruits there is a Number of Jackets Wanting for the Recruits I have Given out one peice of the Shalloon to be made in Coates and Shall Give out the Other peices as Soon as I can Get the Taylors to Work at them I Receive from Mr. Lux 9 peices of broad Cloath for the Officers I Shall be much Obliged to your Excellency to Let me Know how I am to Give out the Cloath to the Officers & what Officers may have Cloath

I am your Excell.y Most Obedient Humble Serv.t

Geo: P. Keeports

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N.B. If your Excellency Cant Supply me with money you will Please to Favour me with an Order on the Sheriff of this County

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.