Sir

Harford County July 28th 1778

The foregoing is my two last, since which I have not been favoured with any of yours. I now Inform you that I have purchased 41 head of Cattle more, which with the other Eleven makes 52 that I have now on hand, and have Collected the whole into good Pastures. I have a prospect of purchasing at this time double that number. The people of this County would sell much Cheaper for Cash than Receipts and with more satisfaction to the purchaser. The most that I have bought it is on my own Credit. I shall therefore take it kind of you to Remit me four thousand Dollars on Receipt hereof. And Oblige Sir Your Excellency's Obt

Hum ble Servant.

Wm Bond son Jos

P.S. pray let the prices be fixed and transmit me a Copy otherwise I shall not know how to Settle with the People

The Magistrates of this County have not been furnished with the Acts of the two last Sessions, by reason the means Justice may have been Delayed

Yours as before

Wm Bond son Jos

Perhaps this will be delivered by my Brother James Bond, who I think will be a Desp. Bound to send the Cash by

W. B