Harford County May 20th 1778

Sir

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The two Thousand Dollars sent by Mr Wilson I have Received also your letter of the 23d of last month. There is little or no provisions to be brought in this County at present. I have purchased about one Ton of Bacon, the most of which is at my house, also seven head of Cattle, four of which is at Mr Giles's Mill at the head of Bush, the other three I have delivered to Captn Ashmead by order of Colo Hollingsworth (a Continental agent) a stated Account of which I shall Transmit you in a little time after Receiving a state of the prices fixed

I am Sir your Excellency's Obedt
Humble Servt
Wm Bond of Jos

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Harford County July 4 1778

Sir

The above is a Copy of mine of the 20th may last. Since which, I have delivered to Captn Ashmead three hhds of bacon, Containing 1765 lbs Nett, and have purchased seven head of Cattle more, which (with the other four) makes Eleven that I have now on hand and have Collected them in an Excellent pasture of my own. I have now a prospect of Purchasing a bout 30 or 40 head of Cattle more, and as their will be Cash wanting, I shall be glad that you would remit me about Two Thousand Dollars on Receipt hereof. I am Sir your Excellency's Obedt
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