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Baltimore 27th Oct. 1778

Sir

I made application to his Excellency the Governor for permission to go to New York, which I hear is granted but as I have not rec.d the pass or any certain Information About it, I must beg the favour of you to call on his Excellency for the pass. I am willing to comply with any Terms that may be necessary for procuring Liberty to go as I heard that the Condition I was to obtain leave on was never to return, which I am very willing to comply with, Indeed I fear I shall never recover so as to be able but my Intention is in Case I could so far recover my health as to undertake a Voyage, to go to Ireland where live among my friends.

If you would take the trouble to call on Mr. H. Woodcock he will assist you in this matter, his kindness I am very thankful for. I hope you will do your endeavours for me as the Season is advancing & if I cannot soon get it will be in vain to attempt it this Season, & I do not expect to live till Spring unless I can get assistance before

I am
Sir
Your Most Humble Servt
Robt. Long

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