His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esq.

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Some days ago I sent a Memorial by Major Nathan Smith to be laid before your Excellency in Council praying that a Pass might be granted me, and a person to Nurse and attend me to New York

Major Smith on his return from Annapolis informed me that he understood the greatest objection to my obtaining leave was least I should carry Money with me the property of persons in this State. I was not

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intention to depart without giving public notice but wished to know if I could obtain leave before I advertised. I am willing to produce my Cash Acct. and to make Oath that I will take no money out of this State but what is my own property and that indeed very little. I have also published my Intention as well as Mr. Chamiers in Goddards News Paper.

Should I get permission to go all the Money which may then remain in my hands the property of Mr. Chamiers I shall deposit with Jno. Robt. Holliday Esq. together with all Bonds, Notes, Books and Papers of which I have had the Management.

I hope your Excellency will consider my afflicted State having applied to all the Faculty in these parts, without receiving the least benefit and as from Mr. Chamiers kind Invitation and the Chirurgical Assistance I may hope to get some Relief.

I promise to proceed me I may hope to get some Relief.

Could your Excellency be prevailed upon to grant my request. Humanity I am sure would induce you to grant my request.

I am with due respect

Your Excellency's most Obedient and most humble Servt.

Robt. Long

Baltimore
Oct. 7th 1778