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May it Please your Excellcy,

Baltimore March 31st 1779

The Cooper Andrew Grebble applied to me to Inform your Excellency of the work he did to the Barrels that were Burstd some, in which the Hoops were Rotton accasioned by the Dampness of the Seller. The Number he Cooperd is Sixty with Two Hoops Each & Eighty with one Hoop Each. I have Sold all the Tin to Tinmen in this Town at the Rate of £72-15-- ℔ Box (Each Box Contg 225 Sheets) the Tin would have Sold High If it had not been damaged. Their has been Applicatio to me by Some other Tinmen of this Town for more Tin Since I Sold this and I am Informd you Intend Selling Some tin that is at Annapolis you will please to Inform me if there is any and what price ℔ Box will be Taken as there is a man that applied to me that wants to purchase and work it up in this State. You will please to Let me know what I am to doe in Regard of the Powder Returnd me by — Gerock an Answer by the Bearer will much Oblidg your

Excellency mo. Obedt.

Hble Servt.

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