May It Please Your Excellency

Baltimore Decem^r 6th 1779

on my Return here Saturday Morning I Serch'd the Stores in Town and have Found in Messrs Sterling and Alcocks Store 48 Sargeat Best Blanketts a £100 Each Messrs Hughes & Williamsons Store 28 d^o a Size Smaller a £70 Each and at another Store in Town 5 d^o a £80 Each I have Bt the 28 & the Five at the Prices and have Engaged the 48 of Sterling & Alcock for which I am to pay them by thursday Next If not they have the Liberty of Disposing of them Otherwise there is About 60 more Blanketts in Town of Different Sizes those that Are of the Size & Ruallity of them I have Engaged of S & Alcock they Ask 300 Dollars p^r peice and Some of the Small Size but Good Blanketts a £60 p^r peice which Prices I have Thought too High to make a Purchase of without Advice

The £5000 I Received Last did but Little more then pay the Ballance I owed Hatters and for 136 Hats more then I had made a Return of in my Account. I have the Favour of the Bearer Capt. John Lorah to Wait on your Excelleney with this Letter by whom you will Please to Send me more Money to Enable me to Comply with the Payments I have Engaged to Make

I did not meet with that Success Purchasing Linnen Saturday Last I Expected there was but a Few Yards Brought to Market and the Price they Asked from £8 10 to 9 10 p^r yard

There is Some Irish Linnen of Yard Wide may be Bought from £8 10 to 9 10 p^r Yard ~~If~~ It would do at the price the Ruallity will Answer

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There is about ~~30 Pair of~~ Good Buckskin Breeches to be had a £70 p^r pair which will Come Cheaper then Cloth Breeches linned Throughout with Linnen and be much more Serviceable

Your Excelleney will Please to Advise me if I am to Purchase any Irish Linnen and the Breeches at the Price

I am your Excellency's m^o Obed^t Hble Servt

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