And Inform the Gentlemen that I was an Officer Draft
to March to Camp, and their Reply was to me that they
did not want Officers, and I Replyed that if they Shoul
be in want to Contrive me a Line and I would come up
Immediatly, If your Honour Should be of an Opinion that
Am not Wanting as an Officer, and that it would be betti
for me to Continue and Compleat my grand under Ta
ing (as She is so Nearly Upon Running, I hope your Hono
Would be Pleased to favour me with a few Lines that
I may Show the Court of Appeals the Reason why I did
not march off and Join the Grand AMERICAN ARM
I know nothing of the Court Martial Setting when I was
attend the Court at Two different times and there was no
Officers from the Upper Battalion Hope for the Publick
Your Excellency would be pleased to Order the Inspectors
in Each County to Contrive the Public Lands Notes by
Safe Opportunity to Port Tobacco to the care of Some Per
Your Honour think proper so that I may be able to Ge
the same and work it up into Cannon or Musketo
Barrels as your Honour think proper to Order. and what
Strength I shall Make as Soon as the Mill gets so Run
ing a boat &c. that shall be Equal to any made in the Continen
about the Strength of Battle Founds about 10 Degrees, Proof
which I would contrive by some Safe hand to you as a Sample
I should have had my Mill Running altho She is so Large