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To please Your Excellency

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I rec'd Your favor of the 28th Ulto — inclosing a request to the Magistrates of Baltimore & Harford Counties to Issue their Warrants for impressing Waggons to carry flour from the Mills to the nearest Landings — I have not yet made application to have any impressed. and you may rest assured that every method shall be tried to induce the hiring of Teams before that disagreeable Step shall be taken

It gives me pain to be under the necessity of again applying to the Honble Council for a similar requisition to the Magistrates of Washington County but hope the inclosed Letter which I have just received by Express from Col.e Shryock my Assistant for that County, will apologize for the application, if the Honble Council thinks proper to grant this, they will please transmit it to Col.o Shryock at Hagars Town — I have the Honor to be

Your Excellencies

Most Obed.t

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