Sir

Baltimore June 14th. 1779

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This will be handed you by Mr James Greave, by whom I send £22,902.0.0 in payment for the Ship Defence the receipt of which you'll please to acknowledge.

If you can spare light or Sea Mk cannon Powder, with a sufficient quantity of shot suitable for that ships guns. I'll thank your Excellency for an order for the delivery thereof, when wanted. I presume there is a sufficient quantity of powder to spare at the Magazine in this county, or at the Fort. If it is not thought proper to let the necessary ammunition go with this old Ship. the price I flatter myself, will be made as easy as possible. If your order on me for the amount shall be duly Hon.d

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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I am with the greatest Respect your Ex.cy

Mo. Obt. Serv.t

H. Smith

His Excellency Tho.s Johnson Esq.r