Sir

Baltimore y.e 2. July 1779

I understand his Excellency is not at Annapolis, and must beg leave to trouble you, so far as to send me for cause to be sent some Beef or Porke for the use of the Soldiers under my Command — the Porke in this Town belonging to the State, is not fit for use. I have been obliged to Borrow from Mess.rs Purviances — must beg you would have some sent to the Town the first Opportunity.

I am Sir
your Mo. Hble Serv.t
Nath.l Smith