Worcester County 4th Novr 1779

Sir

Yours of the 10th Septbr Relative to the Plank for the gallys Came to hand the 20th Ditto. and Immediatly Endeavoured to Engage the Thick Plank. But no one was Inclinable as it was Very Inconvenient to Saw So long and thick. I then went a bought it my self and got the Stocks but for want of Water Cannot at this time Inform You when it will be Ready. The 1500 feet of 1½ & the 1000 feet of Inch plank I have by me and the Thick plank shall be Ready as soon as possible, nothing being wanted to Compleat it But Water, I have never had it in my power to Send forward the Eight Barrs pork that Remains in my hands except I would have hired a Veil On purpose which would not have Been Cost, Docto Houston has promised me to Send it Up next Week — as Soon as the plank is at the Landing shall advise the Gov Council

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Sir I am with the Greatest Esteem

Your Humble Servant

Joseph Daishiell

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esqr