me by conveying this, informs me that by an order directed to him he can supply me —

Could I have purchased what I wanted in Baltimore with the Money I received I would not have taken up your attention by an application which in that Case I should have judged troublesome and unnecessary. But from the uncertain nature, unknown to you when I received it, I must consider myself in the same Situation as if I had received neither order or Money.

I beg therefore that I may be indulged by an order directed to Col. Smith to supply me with what is mentioned in the enclosed order upon the State Store —

I have the Honour