His Britannick Majesty's
Ship San Domingo Off
Kents Island 9th Augt 1813.

77 Sir,

I have received your Excellency's
Letter of this days date enclosing
a Certificate by some Officer of
Captain Skinners Company of
the Militia Corps, stating that
the Crew of a British Barge had
disembarked at Fishers Creek on
the 7th Instant with other particu-
-lars.-

I have not the least Know-
-ledge of any such transaction,
or that an Officer was sent on-
-shore on the day alluded to
with a Flag of Truce; I shall
however cause a strict enquiry
to be made into the circumstance
stated by your Excellency;

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MARYLAND.

And

His Excellency
L. Winder
Governor & Commander in Chief
&c &c
of
Maryland.