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Sir

By your letter of the 13th instant I perceive that the recruits of Lt. Knight, who were confined in Chestertown, have broken jail and made their escape. You will please to accept of my acknowledgments for your prompt attention to my requests relative to this business

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect, Sir, your most obd. Hble

James M'Henry

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His Excellency
Benjamin Ogle