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Balt. June 4th 1778

Sir

Relying on your Excellency's goodness and Indulgence, presume to ask with the greatest respect your Excellency's permission to Relieve Capt. Purnival now at Head of Elk who would be glad to come home on Acct. of the Indisposition of his Family your Excellency's indulgence will lay me under the greatest Obligation

His Excellency Thos. Johnston Esqr.
Annapolis

I Remain Your Excellency's most devoted Hble Servt
Jam. Gerock
Lieut. Mary. Artly

N.B. should esteem it a great favr. to remit. Mr. Jas. Gerock if the Bearer the Balc. of his Acct. furn. as the Butcher &c is greatly distress. for Money

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