Baltimore the 28 april 1779

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Sir

agreable to your advice I'll send my soldiers down the bay as far as possible. they'll be provided here with vessel and provisions but there being scarcity of flour in virginia I suppose it might be of same difficulty to remove and get other provision there.

was your excellency kind enough to write a letter to the virginia; governor to forward my transport and afford him with necessaries thereof in case of landing and crossing some part of that state; the general the legion and peculiarly I would be forever obliged to your public zeal

P.S. our vessel being to sail saturday evening we wait for your orders saturday morning by the post.

I am
With the greatest consideration
His excellency;
the most humble and
obedient servant

Ward deseyrd Capt

His excellency governor johnson

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