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of Boats to land the Detachment at once, and of Dispatch Boats to carry intelligence are very Essential

Was I not sensible, Sir, of the importance of this Expedition, of the happy effect it may have for the advantage of all the States and the more particular interest of Some, I would not presume to trouble your Excellency with a Minuted Detail of our Wants — But Unless the after Mentioned Articles are sent to this place with the Greatest Dispatch, it is my duty to Move to your Excellency that Delay will Render our Expedition very precarious — My Uneasiness on this Head Has Been increased By a Late Letter

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Received from the Commander in chief, Wherein he urges the Necessity of Embarking Immediately, and from the Nature of his plan Shews the Great inconvenience of Delay

Having Laid our Circumstances Before Your Excellency and Having taken the Liberty to Move