promoted in me if possible the desire I have & shall always have to be agreeable to you & to testify to you my sincere gratitude of the many & essential services I received from you —

I am dear Sir

With great respect & esteem —
your most obl.d h.ble Sr

G Washington

Should Capt Lingan give up his men to the State of maryland & the governor & council think proper to send them to Join the legion I would give them immediately a New suit of Cloathing — & pay to the State of maryland in ready & specy money two half Johanna per man — & three specy dollars per man for the officers that has enlisted them I wishes you could make up the matter in this way —