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Complaint. I hope, Sir, you will be so good to inform me immediately of the appointment of the officer you will chuse so that I may confer with him upon the Operations relating y^d arrival of the army in these parts.

I have also y^d honour to inform you Mär there two British barges in the bay armed with thirty men each who lately attack'd an American vessel at ye entrance of Potowomack River. The General is of opinion that they can not be opposed by any other forces but barges of their size that can follow them where ever they make their retreat & when His Majesty's Sloops of war can't pursue 'em. There are also two twenty guns Briggs cruizing off the Capes with one of our frigates chased in vain when conveying out of the bay the last fleet that sailed from it. The General was sorry that the urgency of circumstances did not permit him to pay you a visit in annapolis an honour wich he expects to have when he returns from Philadelphia

I have the honour to be with a respectfull consideration

Sir

Your Most humble & obedient Servant

Le Ch^er D'Armours
Consul General of his M^ty M.

Baltimore 11th August July=82.