Balto. 24th Dec. 1831

Col. Thomas Emory

Dear Sir

I take the liberty to introduce to your acquaintance and good offices, Mr. Samuel Stump, who goes to Annapolis to solicit the appointment of Flour Inspector for this City –

Mr. Stump is an old Resident of this City, and is highly esteemed for his strict honor and integrity – and his qualifications to fill, with entire ability, the office he will solicit, are universally known and admitted; he having filled for many Years the honorable office of Reviewer of Flour –

Any service it may be in your power to render Mr. Stump in his application will be thankfully acknowledged, and gladly reciprocated whenever in my power –

I am dear Sir, Mr. Respectfully
Yr Obt Svt

R. J. Burns