

From Ensign Chapman  
Jan 30. 1782

My dear Sir  
I have the honor to receive your letter  
of the 25th inst. and in answer to inform  
you that the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am, Sir, very  
truly and respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Henry H. Chapman Comdr



Dear Gen<sup>l</sup> Charles Cornwallis Jan<sup>130</sup>-82

The severe Indisposition of Health,  
I suffer'd about the Time of the Siege of York,  
oblig'd me after the Capitulation, to apply to  
B. Gen<sup>l</sup> Galt for a Furlough to return to the  
State for the Benefit of ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> Affairs; which being  
granted was injoin'd on my Recovery, to call  
upon you, & subject my self to your further ordering  
and in Consequence of his Injunction as soon  
as I was rid of the Fatigue of riding (Home) inci-  
dent to a Person in an extreme State of Weak-  
ness, I took an Opportunity of going to your  
House; just before your Departure for Anna-  
polis; but being disappointed in seeing you,  
spoke a few Days after to Major Stoddart, who  
promis'd to communicate my Affairs, and  
said he imagin'd had you any thing for me to  
do I should hear from you; but fearing that might  
not be <sup>all which was</sup> necessary, have once <sup>more</sup> attempted to inform  
you of my Situation by Letter, as my Com



ing to Annapolis has till now been prevented by a con-  
-stant attending Complaint in my Breast, and am now  
prohibited by the exceeding Illness of my Mother, begging  
this may suffice. Your favouring me with an Answer will  
infinitely oblige me.

Your obed<sup>t</sup> and most  
Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Henry H. Chapman Esq<sup>r</sup>

to the Mary Reg<sup>t</sup>

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 30. 1782

