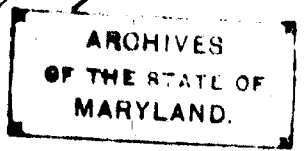


Conveniently come there or otherwise in regard to your  
Intersession of matters and the Shewings of your stay here  
Considered the judge of the Court of Admiralty who is always  
ready in his duty will meet you and all concerned at the  
College House in Baldu Town in Citron County upon  
your intimation for reasonable time proposed



We are apt to believe you have been misadvised  
on this Affair which has been the occasion of this delay of  
time in which your Business might have been dispatched

Sir Your Character from all the Trade here stands so fair  
with us that none can have any Grounds to suspect any  
embarrasments by you particularly over any honest Gentleman  
in so honest a post & as far as you we never heard of any  
such Surmise therefore you may well expect all the just and  
Honble Treatment this Government can express to so wor-  
thy a person as we are obliged to believe you are

Sir  
Your humble Servants  
Tho Tench President  
John Hammond  
W<sup>m</sup> Holland  
James Sanders

At a Council held at the Town and Port  
of Annapolis Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> in the Second  
Year of her Majestys Reign &c Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Div 1708  
Present

The honble Tho Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> President