

In Council Annapolis May the 31. 1800

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your excellent Letter of the fifth instant accompanying the laws of your State. It would afford me great pleasure to comply immediately with your request, but the changed state of the laws of Maryland prevents me. They are however now under revision and will be finished in the course of a few months, when I will take such steps as to gratify your wishes.

His Excellency The Governor of  
South Carolina

I have the honour to be  
Ben. Ogle

In Council Annapolis September 2. 1800

Sir,

We have received your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and we sincerely lament that the State of Maryland is in possession of but very few Tents and those without Poles, the whole number not exceeding twenty, two, of which some must at all events be kept for the use of the State, and under the present alarming circumstances, and from the intercourse which subsists between this place and Baltimore, we think a few ought to be retained for the use of this City.

It would give us real pleasure to under any assistance in our power to alleviate the distresses of any part of the City of Baltimore, but you will perceive that we have not the ability to do so.

James Falkner Esquire  
Mayor of the City of Baltimore

We are &c  
Ben. Ogle

Council Chamber Annapolis Septem. 19. 1800

Sir,

In the absence of His Excellency the Governor I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> of June together with the laws accompanying it. The Volume which you state that you have transmitted has never come to hand.

I am &c

The Secretary of Connecticut

Minian Peck