

In Council January 5 1797

Gentlemen

We have to inform you that you are appointed to divide the City of Baltimore into eight wards agreeably to the directions of the act to erect Baltimore Town in Baltimore County into a City and to incorporate the Inhabitants thereof - which act you will of course refer to in order to direct your Proceedings.

Colonel John Tucker & others

We are &
J. H. Stone

Council Chamber January 11 1797

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform your Excellency that the General of Maryland has empowered me to advance to the suffering inhabitants by the fire at Savannah, the sum of two thousand Dollars, and I wish to be informed of the mode which will be the most agreeable and beneficial in forwarding and applying this money. - It is probable that it would expedite the receipt of this money by a negotiation between Savannah or other parts of Georgia and Baltimore Town if this should be the case, you or any person employed and empowered by you may draw Bills on Messieurs Andrew and Lloyd Buchanan Merchants in Baltimore for the sum of two thousand Dollars at ten days sight or direct such supplies for the whole or any part as you may deem necessary. and I request your Excellency to apply this money to the relief of those who are most immediately in want of assistance

Governor of Georgia

I am &

J. H. Stone