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Major Saml. Maynard
giving information
of the Enemys burning
Washington and of
their returning to U Marlboro
August 27, 1814

His Excelly.
Governor Winder
Md

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Annapolis 17 Augt. 1814

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform your excellency
I have just received information from a British deserter
who has just come in that the British army are on
their march to U Marlbro and that they are taking
in provision at the Ships for the army at Nottingham
and that their intention is to embark at Benedict _
he also says that the destination of the British
Army is Baltimore River. This intelligence is
corroborated by other information received from a
trooper so far as respects their March to Marlbro
The trooper says the British army left the Ball
room / which is four miles from Q Ann/ before
sun rise this morning on their way to Marlbro -
As to the future destination of the army to Baltimore
River its the account of a deserter + you will appreciate
it accordingly - [] Major Lenthicam has
has or will bring in by to morrow morning about 70 or
80 men of his battallion, your excellency will have
the goodness to order me whether they are to go on to
Baltimore or remain here _ If they should arrive to
night I shall order them to fort Madison _ Mrs Ogle
has just received a leffer from her son stating that the
enemy were on their way to U Marlbro _

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With great respect. I have the honor to be
your excellencies

Most Obt.
Sam Manard Mayor
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