

D^r Sir

Frederick Town Oct. 6th 1800 -

I arrived here yesterday & was
much gratified in receiving from M^r. T. Shaw a
Letter from you - I am glad to find that you
have procured a suitable House for the Coopers
& hope before this they have got to work -
as I learn from a Letter received from M^r.
Wm. M. Maynardis - that he had bought a few
Thousand Staves - to send on - He advises me
that the salt has been sent on - I am in
hope that your application for Staves has been
successful - & that if a few Thousand more are
purchased - than we want - they will be sold
hereafter to a profit - I have written Home
to urge every exertion to be made - to have
Roof poles sent on in time - To have the
Marsels well made & in due time is an im-
portant step at this time - I am on the look
out to get at least 3 more Coopers - I wish you
to look out also & if you can hear of any - do
let me know - I have been obliged to lay
by 2 or 3 Days in this County - from indisposition
- Having to this - have declined my journey to
Allegany - I expect to be at Home about the
16th - I shall return by Salt - & if any thing