I [illegible] to my self not saying
that even all the bad orders and exertions could
not defeat the valuation and assessment Bill,
but the Senate, which hangs like an in-
cubus on all our financial proceedings,
again frustrated our plans, and the
state is thus left without any permanent
revenue, adequate to defray the expenses of
government. —

In your letter you
"appeared to learn
with pleasure" my reasons for the formation of
the "executive" I am sorry that I have it
in my power to answer the inquiry, here
the result was equally unexpected to me,
as it appears to have been to you; for Col
Martin unequivocally and publicly to me and others
heretofore declined being considered a candidate, and
his nomination in caucus, was the first intimation I
had of the intention to make him Governor. —

Dissatisfied at this [illegible] of
ment, I [illegible] the result, and all my prejudices
which led to it, and all my prejudices
have convinced me that whatever may
have been improperly done by others, Gov.
Martin's conduct was fair and honorable
and [illegible] the repeated, though I must
confess that your management, that
I cannot understand nor see the objec
not end for this [illegible] was done
the right understanding among certain
persons which I was excluded, in fact
concerned at least hopes may have
I have good reasons for
that almost all the old federalists, (and
you are one,) acted together, whether by concert
or design I cannot say — this united to other
circumstances convinces me, that the nomination
of council at least was made before the meet
ing caucus. — I have exhausted myself