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Gentlemen,

In obedience to the commands of congress, I do myself the honour of transmitting the enclosed resolves, to which I am to request your attention, as well as your compliance therewith.

The depreciation of the continental currency having been for some time past a most growing evil, it became absolutely necessary to provide some remedy against it. With this view and in hopes of establishing the credit of it, the Congress have adopted and recommended to the several states such measures, as if properly & vigorously executed, will most undoubtedly be attended with success.

I hope the dispatches which I forwarded by ~~three~~ the express are ere this and by the Post. ——— have been duly received. I have the

honour to be

Gen.l your most Obed.t Hble Serv.t

John Hancock Presid.t

The Hon.ble The Assembly of the state of Maryland

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