Virginia are now on their Way to Nolands Ferry, as Governor Jefferson hath aluady advised me that the Situation of Affairs in that State compelled him to put them in Motion; and I have desired him to give your Excellency the earliest Notice of their Movement, that a Guard might be ready prepared to recieve them at the Borders of Maryland

It will also be necessary that President Reed have previous seasonable Notice of the Time when the Prisoners will enter the State of Pennsylvania —

I have the Honor to be
with very great Respect
your Excellency's most obedient
& most humble Servant

Saml. Huntington President