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Philadelphia 14th Nov. 1778.

Sir

The last Letter which I had the honor of addressing to Your Excellency was under the 13th Instant which your favor of the 27th of that Month has been duly presented to Congress, it remains in the hands of a Committee.

Inclosed with this Your Excellency will receive an Act of Congress of the 10th Inst. for obtaining such of the Armed Galleys belonging to the States of Maryland & Virginia as are for the service of an expedition intended against the Province of East Florida, to which I beg leave to refer, & as I am persuaded the Government of Maryland will perceive in a moment the utility of this measure & thence the necessity for the utmost dispatch there remains nothing for me to add to the recommendations of Congress.

I have the honor to be
With great Respect & Esteem
Sir Your Excellency's
Obedient & Most humble
Servant Henry Laurens
President
of Congress.

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His Excellency
Govr Johnson
Maryland.