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By the hand of Mond. Lanneville I had the honour of writing to Your Excellency the 9th Inst.

Under Cover with this Your Excellency will receive an Act of Congress of 9th Inst. for obliging all persons holding Commissions or appointments under Congress to qualify themselves by taking & subscribing to certain Oaths therein prescribed which Your Excellency will be pleased to lay before the Legislature & also to publish the Contents by the most effectual means throughout Maryland.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

I likewise inclose an Act of the 9th for restraining & preventing Mal-conduct in Continental Officers Civil & Military & for correcting the abuse of supernumeraries in the Line of Civil — & a Resolve subjoined recommending to the Legislatures of the several States to enact Laws for the most speedy & effectual recovery of debts due to the United States of America.

I have the honour to be

With great Regard

Sir

Your obedient & most humble Servant

Henry Laurens.

President of Congress

His Excellency
Governor Johnson
Maryland.