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We have the honor to inclose to your Excellency, the extract of a letter from the Commander in Chief, relative to the March of the Troops now on their way to the Southward. It was expected that the whole Maryland Line, the Delaware Regiment, a Regiment of Artillery, & the Infantry of Major Lee's corps. would have embarked at the Head of Elk. & proceeded by water as far as ~~the~~ Petersburgh in Virginia: But as this will depend upon the operations of the Enemy in Chesapeak, it is not improbable that they may proceed all the way by Land, in which case they will ~~be~~ necessarily be greatly indebted to ~~your~~ the Executive of your State, to expedite

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