War Office May 6th. 1777.

Sir

Having received a Letter from Col. Gist informing me of the Prisoners being at Baltimore that they were coming on to Philad.a but were detained by him. I suppose you have not received the within Letter or Measures would have been taken relative to these Prisrs. I do myself the Honour of troubling you with a Copy of mine of the 15th. Ulto. I am with great Regard

Sir

your very obed. Servt

Richard Peters Secy

Hon.ble Gov.r Johnston