6 o'Clock Sunday night Novem.r 7th 1779

Sir

Yours of the 6th Instant in Council is this moment come to hand, inclosing an Order for the Removal of the Publick money in my hands immediately — into the Treasury of this State — I am sorry to inform your Excellency, that I am fearfull my Ill State of Health at Present will not Permit me to Comply with the Order so soon as might have been otherwise expected — the greater Part of the money is in Small Bills which will take some time to Sort and Count, which as soon as done, I shall set off with if able to ride — if not, will endeavour to get some careful hand to take Charge of it, And as this order seems rather hard on me to Carry such Sums of money from here to Annapolis for my Salary. I hope the State will Consider the money after it leaves my House, as their Resque and not mine — I am Your Excellency's mo. Obedt Humble Servt

Henry Dickinson

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Received November 7th 1779. by the Hands of Jonathan Parker, a letter from His Excellency Thomas Johnson, Inclosing a Resolve of the Council dated 6th of this Instant November 1779 — by Henry Dickinson

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