Army in Virginia or in Maryland (should the Enemy have advanced into that State) and take their further Commands from the General or other commanding Officer. — I need but refer your Excellency to the Circular Letter of the President of Congress of the 1st inst. for the Reasons which ought to influence the Exertions of Your State most particularly at this Moment —

I have the Honor to be with great Respect

Your Excellency's

Most Obedt. & very

humble Servt.

G. Washington

His Excellency

Governor Lee

Annapolis.