reinforcements. The only event which can render this unnecessary, is their evacuating the State. But we know of no facts upon which to build this conclusion.

I beg you to direct the Levies to join this army.

With the greatest respect, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's
most obt. Servt.
Lafayette

His Excellency
Governor Lee

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