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militia, in order to give the enemy battle.

I shall only add another paragraph from Gen: Greene's letter.

"We have intercepted a great number of the enemy's letters. Those from Virginia and Charlestown mention Gen: Leslie's coming to take the command in this quarter, which induces me to believe how Cornwallis will then expects to be made Com: Commander in Chief, on his further operations in contemplation in Virginia or Maryland. One of the letters mentions an em: barkation of three thousand troops for Baltimore".

I have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obt

James McHenry

His Excellency
Gov. Lee

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