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His Excellency
Gov.r Lee

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I have already spared fifteen Months upon a back not able to bear it. I am again in the same state & nothing but the Honor of yr Excellcy letter & Inclosures, and News which comes by three diff.t ways that my Lord was taken on last Wednesday with his whole Garrison could induce me to exercise my feeble Pen —. One more pap I do hear from you and then my respondence in Ann.s will prevent that trouble. I profess no affecty to my good friend Wm Lee & believe me with all truth yr Excellcys most devoted fr

Every thing day I have the Gigue

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