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Mr Williams Thos Sim Lee Esq
Governor of
Maryland

My Dear Governor

Philadelphia Octo. 16th 1781

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I have the honor of yours of the 12th
no Express is yet arrived from General Green - if
he comes by water it may be accounted for as
the winds for some days past have been contrary
I wish to see a particular account of the
Killed and wounded but at the same time am
fearful for our Line. It is reported that Colo
Howard is Killed -

From undoubted intelligence the
British have been reinforced since the late
engagement with Count de Grasse with six
Ships of the line so that their fleet now consists
of twenty nine Ships of the line. Mr Carroll
and I had the honor of inclosing you Copys of
some papers by Express which I hope you received
by which you are made acquainted with
the

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