fifty or sixty within that month —

O grammer you have already heard of your Kelly's ill fortune — taken at Dorchester by a party of Maja Frazier's on his first tour of duty — he is expected from Charles Town in a few days on Parole — On my arrival here agreeable to my wishes I was appointed Cornet in the third Regiment of L'Dragoons in consequence of which immediately arrey'd myself to and am now serving in it

The Assembly of this state have very liberally voted Genl. Greene as well for his services as a mark of their gratitude ten thousand Guineas in the most valuable Land of the Country —

Mr. Mathews succeeds Mr. Rutledge as Govern.: & Mr. Rutlidge succeeds Mr. Gadsden as Lieut.: Governor — Mr. Gadsden was appointed nem: con — previous to the election of Mr. Mathews and after returning the House in a learned address many thanks for the confidence they reposed him declined the acceptance of it for reasons which were fully satisfactory — I shall in future place my Letters in the channel of correspondence which you have so kindly pointed out —

With my warmest wishes for yourself Mrs. Lee and Family

I have the Honor to be

My Dear Sir

Yr. most affect.: and obep. Serv.:

Wm. Washington Jun.

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