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Sir

Baltimore 7th Feb.y 1782.

I Received your Excellencies orders a few Days ago, Directing me to Send the Public Dispatches to Colo. Hendricks of Alexandria, which shall be complied with

I have sent your Portmanteau Yesterday with Cloathing Sent by Mr. Hesports, I hope you will Pardon me for not Sending sooner, when you are informed that it is the third one I have had made for you, the two former not being made Agreable to my Directions

Should the one sent not prove to be such as you would wish it to be, please to let me know, and I will have one made Agreable to your Order

I am with great Respect
Sir your Excellencies
most Ob.dt
Hum.ble Serv.t

David Poe

Governor Lee