His Excellency
Governor Lee
Annapolis

Mont Washington Apl. 4th 1782

Dear Governor

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I had the Honor to receive both your favors of the 29th Ult.o & am much Oblig'd to you.

I wrote General Washington by the last Post Advising Him of the Loss of One of His Letters to the Count DeGrasse, & as He had Also Rec'd a Letter with the French Minister on the same Subject, I Submitted to His Excellency the propri=ety of furnishing me with another.

I now Inclose Your Excellency a Letter to the Count DeGrasse, & a List of the Slaves which was in His Fleet, with their Discription, & a Power to Mr. Myers to receive & Dispose of them as he may Judge will be most conducive to my Interest — I shall be much Oblig'd to you for Inclosing me to Mr. Myers for not Addressing Him, & for Giving any Instructions which you may think proper, As I now write in Haste, & by Candle Light, to Dispatch a Man who is waiting for my Letter.

I have rec.d no Intelligence from Mr. B. Galloway respecting what he has heard concerning my Slaves being Landed from the French fleet, nor from any other Person, a Tittle on that Subject, Except what you were so kind to Intimate from that Gentleman — I have a Letter from Capt. Swan Advising me, that He was Informed by a Mr. Buchanan, of Several of my Slaves being at Suffolk in Virg.a, & near that Place — I have my fears that it is a Mistake, But Entertain thoughts of Going myself, on Tending to Virg.a to Inquire into the truth of it — my Son & his Lady are at Herring Bay — Mrs Fitzhugh Joins with me in Compl.ts & best Wishes to you & your Lady & Family.

I have the Honor to be
with Great Regard Y. Excellency's Affectionate Hble Serv.t
Wm Fitzhugh

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