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Philadelphia July 9th 17[illegible]

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The post do not arrive here till late last night [illegible]
[illegible] Excellency's favor of the 5th Instant just this [illegible]
I know has your Excellency's attention for Supp[illegible]
[illegible] without Cash and am paying at the rate of [illegible]
and [illegible] Dollars per month — I have the pleasure to
inform you from official authority, that on the 21st May the
Enemy came out in force from Savannah to Hamo's Bridge
about Seven miles where they were met by General Wayne
and totally routed. the attack was made about twelve o'Clock
at night by the Van-guard of G. Waynes Army who was ordered to charge
which was ~~made~~ done with such resolution and bravery as to immediately
terminate in the total defeat and dispersion of all the British
Cavalry and a large body of infantry the whole Commanded
by Genl Brown — the Enemy plunged in a dispersed manner
into a thick Swamp which and under Cover of the night
Screened them from total ruin. they lost a great proportion
of their Arms and Horses which they abandoned to procure
personal Safety. many are Killed and some Wounded —
chiefly with the Sword and Bayonet and a number made
Prisoners

John Mason
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The Honble
His Excellency Thos Sim Lee Esq[r]
Governor of
Maryland

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