Richmond way — 2.15

His Excellency

Thomas Sim Lee Esq.

Governor of

Maryland

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Dear Sir/ Richmond Nov: 8th 1782

I had the honor of receiving your favor of the 3d ult. at this place, whither it was transmitted from Philadelphia. Your recommendation, independent of Col: Stone's merit, would have been decisive in making me exert my utmost interest to serve that gentleman. But I think the nomination rests entirely with the Super-intendant of Finance. I shall return to Congress in Dec.; & if it should come to a vote, you may assure Col: Stone of mine.

We have not members enough yet to make a House, so difficult does the scarcity of money, Sickness & the distress of the late Summer render it for the Gentlemen of this State to discharge their public duty.

Lale advices direct

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