

Sir,

March 31st 1792.

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Your favor of the 18th comes lately to hand.
 Members of the general Assembly should think proper
 to elect me to ^{generally} ~~fill~~ the Office you have been
 pleased to propose, I will undertake more
 especially if the choice is general, with the
 best intentions to discharge the duties of it.
 My judgment is that the public will be ~~benefited~~ ^{benefited} by the ~~liberal~~ ^{liberal} ~~exercise~~ ^{exercise} of the
~~public~~ ^{public} ~~interest~~ ^{interest} of my conduct, the same

allowances will be made ^{guided by the same}
 trusting that the public will be ~~as~~ ^{indulgent} indulgent
 in their ~~motives~~ ^{motives} the construction of my conduct that
 have ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~been~~ ^{been} your judgment.

With respect & esteem
 I am Sir, Yr^o M^o. Obedt^o
 Thos. J. Lee