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Department of War
December 8th 1794

Sir,

Although your official duties as Governor of Maryland have ceased, the President of the United States conceives that he cannot, consistently with his sense of justice, omit the occasion presented to him by the disbandment of the Militia raised for the purpose of vindicating the laws, without offering to you his cordial thanks for your zealous and effectual cooperation in calling the militia of Maryland into the field for surpressing the late insurrection in the Western parts of this State.

It is with great pleasure that I obey the Presidents directions in making this communication —

I have the honor to be
most respectfully
Sir
Your obedient servant
H Knox
Jos. Pullen

Hon'ble Thomas Sim Lee

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