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Dr Sir

Since the passing of Written Sentiments
respecting the Seat of Congress
by Barnard, the accounts thereon have been
confirmed by a Gentleman from Baltimore, who
says that Goddard's last Tuesday's paper contains
a confirmation of it, and a particular account
of the proceedings of Congress on that Bill —
I have seen a Copy of the Bill, it provides some
Security for its execution, though I doubt
that it ought to have been — Except proceeds
be exerted it's view to the President, he
is to appoint three Gentlemen who are
to view the Country and fix on the Spot
purchase it receive by Grant the Soil,
and he is then authorised to direct the
public Buildings to be erected. By the
Bill it will become the duty of the different
departments to remove their Offices at