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My Lords

Philadelphia
25th Octob^r 1778.

Your Favor of the 21st was brought to me late last Evening, the bearer of it expresses some anxiety to return without delay, & as I shall not have an opportunity for laying it before Congress till to morrow ten o'clock I think it best to indulge him. — When Congress lay their commands on me Your Lordship shall be inform'd — in the mean time I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration of the Liberality & Obedience, display'd in the conduct of those persons who had captured M^{rs} Gads Merchandise, by their gentle surrender of them. — I have the honor to be

With great Respect & Esteem

My Lord

Your Lordship's
Obedient & most hum. serv^t
Thomas Laurens,
President
of Congress.

The Right Honorable
The Earl of Stirling
New Jersey.

From
Department of Congress
Oct. 24. 1870

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