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*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Baltimore to his friend in this City, dated April 25.*

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you, that there appears to be only 4 against 58 members in our Convention, that are anti; so I believe we shall have no reason to fear having a trial of the new constitution, which, that it may by the blessing of Providence, be a means of bringing order out of confusion, and bringing to light the hidden works of darkness, is the sincere wish of yours, &c.

"P. S.—It may not be improper to observe here, that Samuel Chase, Esq. is supposed to be the first of these four mighty men, and L. Martin second best, though it is feared they will not be like David's mighty men, for it is much doubted they will not attain even to the last three."