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[Count Pulaski to Gov. Johnson.]

Annapolis April the 10th 1779

Sir

twice I came down in Hope to see you and get your Acquaintance, I was twice dissappointed, and unlucky Enough to find you out the town. you will hear I am in my way to Georgia; Give me Leave to take my farewell, and in the mean time to beg for the Continuation of your kindness for my Legion. I left a Request to the Concil on that Purpose: I flater myself you Will favour me with the influence you have among the Gentlemen of that Board, the Capt. Segond who stay behind, is desired to Return you thousand thanks, and Let you Know all the Chagrin, and sorrow I had of having not the honour to see your Excellency, and shew my self the Greatest Consideration with Wich,

I am Sir

Your most Humble
Most Obedient Servant
C. Pulaski L.

His Excellency Governor Johnson

c. c.

[Council to Dashiell.]

In Council Annapolis 12th April 1779

Sir.

We send you by M^r Hughes 100^l Lead, according to your Request. We have ordered the Commodore to send the Dolphin and Plater armed Boats, if they can be spared, up the Sound to act in Conjunction with you & Col^o Hooper; they are to call upon you and if, as we have some Reason to expect, they should want Hands, we must request you will give them every Assistance and as some Gentlemen have shewn a laudable Zeal in offering themselves as Voluntiers, we hope you'll meet with no Difficulty. The long Delay of examining into the Conduct of such Offenders and the frequency of their Escapes seem to have left little Terror in our Courts, clearly not enough to deter the wicked from the Perpetration of the highest Crimes against the State; we have had too much Softness & are sorry that there is a Necessity for a different Conduct

We are &^{ca}Col^o Geo. Dashiell

[Council to Nicholson.]

In Council April 12th 1779

Sir.

We received yours of the 4th Instant & have sent the Plater