

June 11 [Dan of St Tho^s Jenifer and Dan'l Carroll, Philadelphia, to the
Red Book Honble President of the Senate and the Hon'ble Speaker of the
No. 5 Ho. Del.]
Letter 107

We have the honor to inclose a Letter from his Excellency the Commander in chief which we received last night, and which you will be pleased to lay before the respective branches of the Legislature over whom you preside

We have the honor to be with the highest regard and esteem

June 11 [G^o Washington, New Windsor, to Dan'l of St. Thomas Jenifer
Red Book and Dan'l Carroll, Esquires.]
No. 5
Letter 108

I was this day honored with your favor of the 3^d instant. I very sensibly feel not only for the danger to which the states immediately invaded are exposed, but for the general bad consequences which may ensue, if the enemy are permitted, at this time, to gain and hold possession of a part of our Country, and I have been endeavouring to concert such plans with our Allies, as I hope will eventually frustrate the projects which the enemy seem to have in view. Nothing but an adherence to regular plans and systems can ultimately be attended with salutary effects, and I flatter myself the issue of those now in contemplation will justify the observation.

I have desired the Executives of the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland to send the Corps of Infantry—Artillery and Cavalry, requested by the Resolution of the 31st of May, to the Head Quarters of the Army in Virginia or in Maryland (should the enemy have advanced into that state) as fast as they are raised and equipped I cannot promise any further assistance as to Arms and Accoutrements, having already forwarded to the Southward all that could possibly be spared of those on hand.

The danger to which letters are exposed upon the communication between this and Philadelphia, renders it unadvisable to enter into details upon paper, but I beg you to be assured, that the slender means, with which I am yet furnished, shall be directed to the best of my Abilities, to the general good. To those who are experiencing the calamities of War, all relief only in prospect seems very far off, but I trust the enemy will in the end repent the hasty advance which they are now making.

I have the honor to be with very great Respect and Esteem Gentlemen y^r most ob^t Servant

June 12 [Petition of Samuel Fowler To the honorable Governor and Council]
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Please your honour I Samuel fowler has made application to Col. Adams I Being not fit for the service which I have Been Draft^d in a Class—which Please your honour I am a poor man Continuly Subject to the Rumack^t pains I have try^d to Get A man in my place which I Cant Get no man.