

The Governor & Council

Gentlemen

Yours most respectful
Command of the 16th Instant with
its enclosures came duly to Hand
and in expectation of fulfilling the wishes
of the Board, have several times waited
on Mr Marshall for the purpose of affixing
the Orders of Council by making the return
of the Sheriffs for Northumberland County under
our Hands and Seals, but without
any effort of mine in conjunction with
others, to remove his scruples as to the
eligibility of Mr Welch, (of which I have not
doubt) he remains fixed and determined
to make no return, I have therefore
thought it my duty to enclose to your
Honors the former Order, that
you may take such further Order
in the Premises as to your Wisdom
may appear right, and with
the Highest Respect & Esteem

Gentlemen
Yr Most Obedt Servt
James Macbride

Sunday 24th Oct 1797