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To Col: Francis Mares.

Sir We have Col: Mares entirely at large on the  
Point of Inoculation - we think it the safest  
Method of taking the small Pox, but would have  
him judge of the Pusque - we are doubtful that  
can not be provided for some Time - Capt: Fulford  
comes up to make some Enquiries for us, if it lays  
in your Way to assist him, we should be obliged  
to you for it.

We are &c.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1776.

N: 143.

To Col: Joseph Sims.

Sir, Inclosed we send you a Copy of Edm:  
Pendleton Esq: his Letter to us relative to the  
Prisoners from North Carolina - we request you  
would give the necessary Orders for conveying  
those intended for Pennsylvania through Prince-  
Georges County to Quora Anne, where a proper  
(Guard)