

with us, from the known, or presumed opinions
of the members, are pretty equally balanced. There
is favor of the Constitution preponderates at pre-
sent, but a small matter cast into the opposite scale
may make it the heaviest. -

If in suggesting this matter, I have exceed-
ed the proper limit, my motive must excuse me.
I have but one public wish remaining. - That
that in peace and retirement, I may see this
Country rescued from the danger which is pend-
ing, & rise into respectability, manage the Intrigue
of its public & private enemies. - With very
great esteem & regard

I am, Dear Sir

Y^r Most Obed^t & Aff^l Serv^t

J. Washington