

Philad^a 27th Aug^r 1814

Sir

We have the honor to inclose to your Excellency a copy of resolutions adopted by the Citizens of Philadelphia for the purposes of defence - The urgency of this occasion, and the necessity of immediate measures suggest to your Excellency the inducements to this appointment, and the resolutions themselves will more particularly explain the object - We are now making all the exertions in our power - It is of course essential that there should be a correspondence & co-operation with our fellow citizens in the State of Delaware for the purpose of mutual assistance - And we therefore request that your Excellency will communicate to the committee with as little delay as possible every thing coming within your knowledge that may appear to be material for the purposes of our appointment - We should be particularly glad to be informed what force from the State of Delaware may be expected to unite with us in repelling the attempts of the enemy to approach either by land or water, where that force will be stationed and how soon it may be brought into the Field - There will immediately be established a chain of Videttes extending to the State of Delaware by whom intelligence may be safely and expeditiously conveyed - (They will be directed to inform your Excellency of their stations) In the meantime should any thing material occur, we beg that we may

may be informed of it immediately by one or more ex-
-press the expense of which we shall be willing to pay-
we will keep your Excellency advised from time to
time of our proceedings and request that you will be
pleased to address your communications to George Sati-
-sm. Esq.

We are Very Respectfully

Your Excellency's Most Obedt. Servts

Geor. Lattimer

John Sergeant

Wm. Reed

Committee

His Excellency Danl. Rodney
Delaware