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York Town to ¹¹⁸Sept 1778.

Sir

I had the honour of transmitting a dispatch to you of yesterday's date by Messinger Jones.

Under Cover with this will be Inclosed an Act of Congress of the 9th Inst. for restraining Malconduct in Continental Officers Civil & Military & for correcting an abuse in appointing Supernumeraries in the Civil List which has lately been detected in some of these States and Also recommending to the Legislatures of the several States to enact Laws for the most speedy & effectual recovery of debts due to the United States of America. —

I am with great regard
Honorable Sir
Your most humble
Servant.

Henry Laurens,
President
of Congress.

The Honble.

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President of the Council

New York

10 Dec 1770
John Town
J. Smith & Co.