

Philadelphia ⁴⁸ 121
16th Feb. 1778.

Honorable Sir,

I had the honor of writing to
you the 13th Inst. by a Messenger Freeman; by the same
conveyance my preceding Letter of the 7th was conveyed.

Yesterday your Favor of the 25th Ult^o. came to
hand & was read before Congress.

Please to receive Sir, within the pre-
sent Cover an Act of Congress of this date for pre-
venting the spreading seditious Papers in these States
by the Enemy under the Mask of Flag of Truce
or otherwise & for punishing persons detected in
attempts to spread such Papers.

I have the Honor to be
With great Esteem & Respect
Honorable Sir
Your most obed^t. Serv^t
Henry Laurens.
President
of Congress.

The Honorable
Nesheer Wear Esquire
President. New Hampshire.

16th Oct. 1778
Perkins Lumsden
to
Mr. Lumsden