

Philadelphia Octob. 4. 1779

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The circular Letter refered to in my last I neglected to send at that time but have herein enclosed it, tho' you must have received one long ago from the President of Congress - enclosed is also a Paper from the State of New Jersey which I am desired by the Delegates from that State to forward, the Subject therein recommended is now before Congress but what will be the result of their deliberations thereon is very uncertain but I think it must be clear to every man for obvious reasons and late and repeated experience that it is very impolitic for any particular State to regulate Prices unless it becomes general throughout the united States and in determining that

that Question I hope that Wisdom & Prudence
will direct - I have also inclosed the Journals
of August and shall continue to forward them
to you monthly for the future while I remain
here, I shall send you the Journals from the date
of those sent by General Whipple ^{to the present time} when they are
ready and there is ^{(they are not yet printed for part of the year 1777.}
~~an opportunity~~ ^{the whole of the year 1778)} we have various

favorable Accounts from the Southward of the
French Fleet, but they do not ^{yet} come in such a way
as to authorize me ~~to give you~~ to give you the par-
-ticulars, but hope to be able to do it in my next.

The Fleet is dayly expected off New York and
great preparations are made to joyne the Count
de Estaing in such operations as may be thought
advisable to attempt - I have the honour to be
with the utmost Respect - your most obedient

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