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Philadelphia 27. Jan. 1782.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose your Excellency a copy of an Act of Congress of the 25th instant, recommending to the several Legislatures to establish a speedy mode of administering justice between the subjects of His Most Christian Majesty and the Citizens of these States; and likewise to vest persons in the neighbourhood of the Sea-Coast with power to secure Ship-wrecked property in the most effectual manner.

Individual Justice is evidently to be the primary object of the Laws above recommended; but our national reputation for justice, generosity

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and humanity must necessarily be affected
by the proceedings of the different Legislatures
upon this subject. These considerations I hope
will have their due weight in the moment
of deliberation.

I have the honor to be, with great
respect,
Sir,

Your most obedient

Very humble Servant

John Hanson Presid^t

President Hanson 27 Jan^y 1702
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of the United States

President of the Council of New Hampshire