

Sir

In Council Sep. 26. 1780.

Your Excellency's letter on the subject of Capt. Anderson came to hand yesterday. I am sorry to inform you that he with four more escaped from our jail on ~~Saturday~~<sup>Friday</sup> night last. we have persons in pursuit of them in every direction. one has been recovered. Anderson & another went down the river in a boat. should we be able to recover him he shall either be delivered to your order, or sent by any safe conveyance which shall occur.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect  
Your Excellency's

Most obed<sup>t</sup>

A most humble serv<sup>t</sup>

J. Williams



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His Excellency  
Governor Lee

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Maryland.

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John C. Johnson