

Sir,

Newcastle, May 31. 1797.

Peculiar Circumstances having prevented my Attendance on the General Assembly, at this time, I inclose you a Message, with the Papers therein referred to, and request that you will be pleased to communicate the same to the Honourable Senate.

I have the Honour to be,

with every sentiment of Regard,

Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,  
The Honourable the John Beard  
Speaker of the Senate  
of the State of Delaware.

Letter  
From the Governor  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1797.