

New York March 11th 1789

Sir

Agreeably to the Constitution of the United States, eight members of the Senate & eighteen of the House of Representatives have attended here since the 4th of March. It being of the utmost importance that a Quorum sufficient to proceed to business be assembled as soon as possible, it is the opinion of the Gentlemen of both Houses that information of their situation be immediately communicated to the absent Members —

We apprehend that no Arguments are necessary to evince to you the indispensible necessity of putting the Government into immediate operation

and therefore earnestly request that you will be so
obliging as to attend us soon as possible —

We have the honor to be

Yours

Your obedient

Humble servants

signed —

John Langdon

Paine Wingate

Caleb Hoop

Wm. Sanl. Johnson

Robt. Morris

William Mudge

William Jew

To the Honorable —

Frederick Salton —

William Paterfor

Gen^l. Elmer —

George Read

Richard Crapet

Charles Carroll

John Henry —

Richard H. Lee

William Grayson

Ralph Izard

Richard Butler — Pierce

James Green —

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To the Absent Senators

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