

Dear Sir

Annapolis Oct. 7. 1792.

Col. Elijah Robeson of Ann Arundel County, a worthy friend of mine, is obliged to Philadelphia in order to recover a slave there - as our Citizens have experienced great difficulties in similar cases, he requests to be made known to some characters, whose influence, may secure that Justice Missour entitle him to - I have therefore written to Governor Mifflin & myself persuaded that he will find any such that may prove requisite - I that you will excuse the liberty I have taken - Col. Robeson who has been an active character in the late Election here can state to you a scene of infamy that I fondly hoped would not have disgraced American Government for years a Century to come - with the sincerest respect & attention

I am Dear Sir your friend & Adm. Servant

John F. Mercer

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Annapolis Oct. 7. 92.

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