

Dear Sir

Philadelphia Nov. 25. 1790.

Mr. Donald having it in contemplation to make over
-tures for the purchase of tobacco for French consumption,
& the public papers rendering it uncertain whether that
business will be left in the hands of the farmers general, or
committed to a new board, or perhaps left altogether
free, insomuch that we know not here to whom appli-
-cation must be made, I cannot do better than recom-
-mend him as my particular friend to you, and ask
for him your counsel & recommendation to the proper
persons so far as may be consistent with the general
interests of our country which is the first object of your
office, and the rights of other individuals of it which may
in justice claim your patronage also. You are too well
acquainted with the solidity of Mr. Donald's house to
require any information from me on that head, and
I add my own testimony of his integrity & honor, already
sufficiently known to you, only because it is always
pleasant to bear witness to the truth. I am at all
times, my dear Sir, with sincere attachment

a very affectionate friend & most

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1790.

the most important of the following days. It was a day of great
activity and interest. The weather was very hot and sultry, but
the air was full of life and energy. The people were in high spirits,
and the atmosphere was full of hope and expectation. The
day began with a grand procession through the city, led by
the Mayor and the members of the City Council. The
procession was followed by a large crowd of spectators,
including many of the leading citizens and their families.
The procession ended at the City Hall, where a
ceremony was performed to mark the beginning of the
new year. The ceremony was presided over by the
Mayor, who read a speech and declared the new
year to be a year of prosperity and happiness.
The day continued with a series of
festivities and celebrations. There were
many speeches and addresses, and the
people were entertained with music and
drama. The day ended with a grand
fireworks display, which lit up the
sky with brilliant colors and sounds.
The day was a great success, and it
was a day that will be remembered
as one of the most important in the
history of the city.