Alb: Nov. 18. 1798.

Dear Sir

Permit me to present to yr. acquaintance Mr. Frist late of Phila. who has much added to our circle here by becoming a proprietor & resident in our county; as likewise Mr. Gelston of New-York who was with me in Paris, & has favored us with a visit this summer. They are both deserving young men & good republicans, and passing thro' yr. town in their route northward, I have gratified their wishes and my own in making them known to you & recommending them to your attention. I was sorry you did not take us in yr. return home, but we heard thro many channels that Mrs. Jackson had much benefited by her trip to the springs which gave us much pleasure. Believe me I take a great interest in yr. welfare and shall always be happy to hear from you. adieu. yr. friend & servant

Jas Monroe

Mrs. Monroe joins me in best respects to Mrs. Jackson. These young men are penetrated with a great desire to see the college, Mr. Frist the youth who had his manly and virtuous sentiments

=cient to stem the torrent which threatened our liber=
=ties. If I were ever to compose an oration, and dele=
=ver it at a public festival, it would be in fa=
=vor of our alma mater, and the noble effort her
offspring has lately made in defence of the holy
cause of mankind. Make them also acquain=
=ted with the Bishop & Mr. Parentis to whom pre=
=sent our last respects.

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Mr. Monroe
Rev. 18. 1796

Mr. George Cockburn
Williamsburg