20 very busy in preparing for my Journey. Stopped in to
Genl. Washington about 9 o'clock
soon after the levee. Washington went out of the levee
Al Bundy coming with a note from
jerry immediately addressed me
to him — such a sudden and seri-
ous letter Note surprised me much
and went out of the levee. Proceed
directly to explain about Townif
what such a sudden demand was
for, I was soon informed by a Sir
Domeno undoubted severity
that the Genl. Council had
in a great hurry
Redford to send me with one
man of so infamous character
Col. Treevel and to mean in the
most of notorious manner they
could to Congress, and soon after
I was informed that Treevel in-
tended coming me in from this
the continent, which report has
since been confirmed by Capt.
Nada who Col. Treevel dispatched
after me being informed in N.C.
that I was on my Way to Congress
Nada came up to see me proceed
ning in the Genl Council had
me very much after what they had
promised me the day before
which made me dit
to keep out of their way for a little whilst to see if they would receive my case and permit me to go as they had first promised with Capt. Scott & another Capt. 

righy I set to the state & wrote a letter every three or four days to the Marshal on other matters I had writing over to let them know that I had not left the state, as I had been twice in the Marshal's custody 

I was certain the my security's had nothing to do with me but the bond was not taken up by the Marshal, which thought a then to come upon the security's not understanding they had seized ou my estate - I then sent to allow Security's justifying through their intention to go to Congress, in the mean time they had no objection. As it was all along my own intentions & expect to them to let me go to Congress to clear my character which will appear by the Resolves of Council which enjoyned me on Pracel all that I could say or hear from any of my Security's gave it as good as serious advice that I should move immediately to Congress to abate my persecutions, and in order that things might have the appearance of being due to be laid out and requested me to introduce
to be back by the time the Court sat in Georgia to take my trial; then also in case the Court did not acquit me—which it did not—I took the advice of the Colonel and set off immediately with Mr. Andrew Low to Philadelphia on the 19th July without waiting to vend for my clothes which were 50 miles out of town. Mr. Low's Bryan accompanied us 50 miles from Brandywine and then proceeded on our journey without any interruption through S.C. and North Carolina until the 6th of Sept. without being within 10 miles of any of our camps! Each of the eight Carolina Battalions came up with us with three or four others and after riding four or five miles in our company informed me that he would Col. Toole's having come to Charlotte a small town in N.C. was informed that our road was almost alone some days before and that Col. Toole gave him orders to prevent me with all speed as also to specially horse my horses, and when he came up with me to show me of his indulgence but on the contrary to use me in a very rough and harsh manner. Col. North approved Capt. Hall's reply to him was (as he told me) Sir in obedience to your orders I will horse Col. Toole but our strict service to that Gent. when I came with him and so left to my