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Dear Sir

New York 4th March 1795

General in Revolution

The assumption of the State debts is longer on hand than was expected, some time since, either by its friends or enemies - the Secretary, has been called on, & in one day reported, what he proposes to lay additional duty on to raise the money - this you will see in due time - the assumption at last if carried at all will be by a small majority - Mr. Brito gives you some strictures on the Report of the Secretary at War by way of prelude, and you see others begin here to crawl out - I have been led to throw out some hasty hints, by hearing of a letter to the Delegates here, written by the Speaker of your Assembly to them, asking their opinion, whether Elections for members of Congress, would be best in districts, or general Election - As I am not well enough informed of the progress, to go

minutely into the matter, nor can I know whether
it is proper to say any thing on it, I enclose them to
you make what use you please of it, but if you
should think of sending it to press, consult it for
I have not even had time to copy it - and let
it not go in this hand writing - you may add
or curtail as you think proper - I am

D^r Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Wm. Irvine

Jn^o. Nicholson Esq^r

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Letter from the
Honble Wm. Stone
Esq. Dec 6th 1790

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