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Mr. James Hancock,
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2122 St. Paul Street,
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Dear Mr. Hancock,

The Baltimore City-Bicentennial Commission is sponsoring an entertainment in honor of the 200th birthday of George Washington. The Executive Committee has set the date for Thursday, February 11, 1932, which, under the old-style calendar, was Washington's birthday. This is in accordance with an old Maryland custom perpetuated during their lifetime by certain ancient and honorable gentlemen of Maryland who were Washington's friends and contemporaries.

This celebration will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and will consist of a dinner, followed by historico-dramatic presentations of scenes connected with Washington's visits to Baltimore Town. Patriotic and civic societies are especially invited to participate and tables may be reserved for members and their guests. The subscription will be \$5.00 and reservations will be made in the order of their acceptance. It is important, therefore, to let us know at your early convenience how many will attend from your organization; if you wish tables of eight or ten; and how many such tables. Since the dramatized episodes are designed to reveal George Washington and his times, there will be no formal addresses although the Governor, the Mayor, and distinguished visitors will be asked to speak words of greeting.

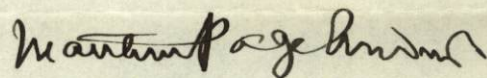
A feature of the dinner will be the presentation of a huge cake made according to a recipe originally designed in honor of George Washington when a visitor to Baltimore Town. Prior to its baking, patriotic and civic organizations are invited to place in the cake mementoes characteristic of their respective organiza-

tions - perhaps a tiny hatchet or some similar trinket with the name of the organization thereon.

Period costumes are suggested. Mrs. Bruce Cotten is Chairman of the Committee on Costumes and Decorations; Mr. Raphael Semmes, Chairman of the George Washington-Peale portraits; Mrs. J. G. H. Lilburn, Chairman of the Committee on Invitations.

You are cordially invited to become a member of the Dinner Committee. If you cannot serve in person, will you kindly appoint someone to represent your organization, notifying the Chairman.

Yours sincerely,



Matthew Page Andrews, Chairman,
Dinner Committee

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