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We hear from Virginia, that on the arrival of Mr. Mason (one of their Delegates in Convention) at Alexandria, he was waited on by the Mayor and Corporation of that Town, who told him, they were *not* come to return him their thanks for his conduct in refusing to sign the Fœderal Constitution; but to express their abhorrence to it, and to advise him to withdraw from that town within an hour, for they could not answer for his personal safety, from an enraged populace, should he exceed that time.

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