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The Public are requested to endeavor a detection of the Villains who committed the above robbery. The bill inclosed, I think was a York bank bill, and some others, one or more was of the United States bank, remitted at Philadelphia. Any person discovering the Thief, and returning the Money, shall be entitled to fifty dollars reward.

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Feb 28

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Philadelphia, January 29, 1794.

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