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N^o 1. Hills Dec^r 15. 1797 ²³

This is the day pregnant
with our Fate, it opened here
with appearance again of C
Turner &c. I sent the Gardener
who chased them off. Wm
& James seem to think they
have been lurking about all
night, having discovered their
Trove among the Tooks on
Schuylkill side. They seem
determined - and so am I.

I do not fear them, but I
do J. Baker because I respect
him & swear by all that is
Sacred he never shall suffer
one Cent by ^{Robt} Morris,
John Nicholson Esq^r

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