

**Thomas Jefferson to William Short, July 8, 1790,
with Copy, from Thomas Jefferson and William Short
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New York July 8. 1790

Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 29th June informing you a bill had passed the Senate for removing the government to Philadelphia for ten years & then to George town.

It has not yet passed the lower house, but there remains not a doubt but that it will pass tomorrow or the next day. The object of that & this letter & others which I shall still send is to determine the sending my furniture to Philadelphia instead of New York if it be not too late. Besides the saving of expence, it will save a great deal of embarrassment at the custom houses I had supposed the packet would not sail till the 12th & am now suddenly informed she sails this afternoon. I have therefore not a moment to add more than assurances of the sincere attachment of Dr. Sir Your friend & servt., Th: Jefferson

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