

guess in what manner the General had wrote to him, however at last he told me that the General had given a Warrant in his name for £1519. 10. 8 ster but that M^r Barron who had given an order on M^r Neilson for that sum and had wrote him that is even rather more than the difference betwixt what he had paid me more than the £1500 M^r Kilby was to advance tho through some mistake its £79. 19. 7 less that it ought to have been drawn in mine and he was resolv'd to have nothing to do with it you may be assured that in my situation I used every Argument I could think of to induce him to remove every obstacle that might keep me here any longer at last he hinted to me that there was another punctilio (as he termed it) to be settled but would not explain himself then nor satisfy me when he would tho I begd that every thing might be left to M^r Peters to adjust

This morning I waited on M^r Peters who very kindly undertook to call on M^r Howell to learn what he would be at & I flatter myself that he can not propose any thing to that Gentlemen inconsistent with me to agree to but I have not seen M^r Peters since as he has been all day at the Governors for the express from General Amherst giving the authentic account of the Surrender of Lewisburg only came in this forenoon and I enclose your Excell^y the N York papers which contain all that is come to my knowlege. M^r Peters said the express for General Forbes would not go away till to morrow forenoon but the express he says he has rec^d orders since I saw M^r Peters to be ready to set out in half an hour so I write this to come by him least he should go away before I can see M^r Peters but as I have seen Copys of the Warrant and receipts sent by M^r Barrone to Jn^o Neilson I cannot se there can be any reall difficulty in settling the affairs with M^r Howell when He comes to think of it seriously the express he got his letters and M^r Peters tells me he has been so busy in sending an important peice of intelligence to General Forbes that it has been out of his power to se M^r Howell so must conclude and am

Your Excell^y

Your most obliged & obed^t hum^l Serv^t

D. Ross.

P. S. I did not forget the medicine I had them put up soon after I got here but I could neither persuad express nor post to bring them to Frederick Town so I sent them to Annapolis as the speediest way to convey them.