

Humanity to give some assistance to me who was so much a Stranger in Philadelphia that he saw me reduced to the necessity of troubling him with whom he had not the least acquaintance, that if it was inconvenient for him to take that trouble I would wait on him when he thought proper to appoint me. He told me that He would do it then if I had the papers about me, and he examined them with great care, and told me he could see no difficulty that could arise in the settlement, and that he would talk with M<sup>r</sup> Howel about it, which he was so kind to do in the morning, and called at my Lodgings but I was gone out, I met with him at the Coffe House, he asked me if I had not received a Letter from the General, I told him I had, that it was left at my Lodgings yesterday while I was with him and that I got it in the evening, that I had called on him this morning to shew it to him but he was abroad. Your Excell<sup>y</sup> will see it marked N. 14. M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton told me he had been with M<sup>r</sup> Howel, and that I would find no further difficulty in my Business, but if I should, he desired me to call on him and he would go along with me. I then waited on M<sup>r</sup> Howel who treated me with great Civility and Complaisance and seemed very inclinable to Settle the matter and I endeavoured to avoid giving M<sup>r</sup> Pemberton any more trouble about it. I returned M<sup>r</sup> Howel all the money and Bills formerly paid me as will appear by his Receipts on the Original orders N. 2. 3. 4, and then he gave me Bills for £1500 as by the Copy of the Receipt I gave him N<sup>o</sup> 15, and also £1519. 10. 8 by the Generals Warrant assigned me as by the Copy of my Receipt to him N 16, in the whole amounting to £3019. 10. 8 Sterling, but out of that Sum there is £510 Curr<sup>y</sup> which was the Ballance due of the £1500 Sterling (or £2400 Curr<sup>y</sup> at 60 p<sup>r</sup> Cent exchange) advanced by the General for the pay of the Troops, that £510 at 60 exchange (tho I had only 56 for some of the Bills I sold) is £318. 15. Sterling, and the whole then Remaining advanced to me by the General and M<sup>r</sup> Kilby on all accounts is 2700. 15. 8 Sterling, and the whole of what was advanced the General by S<sup>r</sup> John S<sup>t</sup> Clair and M<sup>r</sup> Kilby for the Maryland Service at that time was £4200. 15. 8 Sterling to which ought to be aded, the money paid me by Adam Hoops for the provisions for the Maryland Troops from May 8<sup>th</sup> which ought also to be reimbursed to the Crown by the assembly to the time our Troops did join the Forces under General Forbes, which at present I do not know. M<sup>r</sup> Howel gave me a line on Sep<sup>r</sup> to discharge the action against me N 17 on which is the Sheriffs Receipt for the Costs.

Next day M<sup>r</sup> Howel with great exultation Read me a paragraph from the Generals Letter to him of the 4<sup>th</sup> of Septem-