

ber, and aded that he hoped I was now convinced that I had got more money than the General ever intended I should, and that I should see it would not be better for me in the end. I told him he had no right to make that remark, for he had gained some knowledge at my expence, since he had resolved from the difficultys he had seen me entangled with, that M<sup>r</sup> Hoops nor he should advance no more money on account of the Carriage of provisions and that I did not doubt when the General and M<sup>r</sup> Kilby came to have the whole affair represented to them in its real light, but that they would join in opinion with all those to whom I had yet imparted it, that the greatest men were lyable to be imposed on by partial representations, and more especially when they came from men they had a good opinion of but I desired him to remember that there was great danger in disguising the truth with such men for it would always in the end prevail and then their Resentment was very keen against those who should attempt to Impose on them; but as the paragraph in the Generals Letter to you is an Instruction to me, I hope Sir you will give me a Copy of it, that I may give due attention to it, which M<sup>r</sup> Howel accordingly complied with as you will see in N<sup>o</sup> 18.

I thought it my duty now to acknowledge the honour of the Generals Letter to me of the 28<sup>th</sup> of August N<sup>o</sup> 14, and also the paragraph just now mentioned, and you will see the answer I proposed to send in N<sup>o</sup> 19, but as I was waiting on Secretary Peters to return him thanks for the great kindness and Civility he had treated me with, I took the Liberty of shewing him the Generals Letter and also the Copy of the paragraph wrote to M<sup>r</sup> Howel with the answer I intended to send, he observed that the paragraph to M<sup>r</sup> Howell, was much the same with the Letter to me, that it looked to him as if some body had been doing me Ill offices with the General, that from comparing both together, the General seemed to have but an indifferent opinion of me and that nothing I could say for myself could have any weight with him, that in the Condition he was in from Sickness short Letters must be most agreable to him, and that in his opinion I should trouble him with no more, than acknowledging the receipt of his of the 28 of August which would bind me to observe the restriction contained in it, and which directed me to apply to Governor Sharpe, in whom the General placed a full confidence, and who only could have weight enough to represent my situation to the General under these restrictions, I submitted to his Opinion, and only wrote to the General in these words a Copy of which is annexed to N. 19 "Sir I was honoured with yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> and was yesterday discharged by M<sup>r</sup> Howell from the Sheriff, I shall apply to Governor Sharpe and am Sir your