

most probably have furnished a dreadful Lesson of the Truth. For these Reasons to avoid any Infection Hospitals have generally been established quite out of the Way. and I believe you stand single to be so assiduous to place even in the midst amongst you.

Copy in
Wiesenthal's
handwriting

I will bring another Consideration to Your Mind. There are more Patients besides these at the Fort which have Recourse to the hospital. The shipping very often nay always send their sick, as likewise Soldiers take Sick on their march to or from Camp there being no Continental hospital have Recourse to the State hospital, all which if according to your Plan, they must be sent down to the Fort, and crowd the place and how much must the Danger be increased or if they are not sent down another hospital must be kept with additional Expences. Not to mention the unavoidable Inconvenience in furnishing the necessary provisions. Nay I can well foresee the frequent Complaints which would arise against the Attendance of the Doctor which let him be ever so diligent must often admit of such Constructions of Neglect as to expose him to an irksome situation.

Thus Sir have I given myself the Trouble to reason the matter with you, at least to attempt to convince you that you have exceeded Your Department, and I wish you had rather made a proper Inquiry into the Nature of the Quarter Masters Deficiency and causd a Remedy. the more so as the Quarter Master pacifyd the frequent Remonstrances and Orders of the Doctors mentiond your name as from whom he expected Straw. the only thing wanting and by so doing every thing would have been regular to the great satisfaction of Sir

Y^r most hble Serv^t

C W.

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To Maj^r Smith

Saturday 21st November 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday except Daniel Carroll Esquire

Ordered, That the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esquire Fifty nine pounds, seven shillings and six Pence and also the further Sum of Two hundred and twenty Pounds, ten shillings and six Pence per Acc^t passed by the A G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Murrow one hundred and seventeen Pounds, ten shillings p Acc^t passed by the Prin^l Cl. to the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o John H. Stone forty