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[J. Henry to Gov. Johnson.]

York Town Ap^l 24th 1778

Sir

I am desired by the Delegates to acquaint your Excellency that we have this Day procured from Congress thirty thousand Dollars for the recruiting Service. Col. Williams applied to us for money for that purpose, and we have thought it proper to allow him out of that sum eight thousand Dollars; the remaining twenty two Thousand will go from this place by M^r Hamilton an Express put up by Col S. Smith. I have desired him as soon as the express reaches him, to send him forward to you.

As to Arms and Blankets, I can promise you nothing certain at this time. A few have lately arrived in the Eastern States The Board of War have promised me our Troops shall have their proportion of them. Every step is taken to procure Arms, and I hope as the troops come forward the Board of War will be able to supply them. The Arms of the State I would keep, not one of them should, if I could prevent it, come out of the State, but upon the most urgent necessity. I have just left the Board of War, and they are desirous and willing, that you should have the goods now at Cambridge made up in Baltimore. And if you will be kind enough to write particularly what you want, they will immediately authorise you to take such Articles and to distribute them among Maryland Troops

You will receive by an Express which left this place to Day Lord North Speech, the two Bills which occasioned it and the strictures of Congress upon them. They were drawn up in haste, but I trust they will be sufficient to shew the wickedness of the Ministry.

I am Sir with great respect
Y^{rs} J. Henry Jun^r

C. B.

Saturday 25 April 1778.

Present as yesterday Except His Excell^y & Dan^l Carroll Esq.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain Benit Maybury two hundred and thirty four Pounds sixteen shillings & eleven Pence due him per Acc^t passed by the A Gen^l

Monday 27th April 1778.

Present as on Saturday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Isaac