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killed the first Lieut of the Charon & took 6 Prisoners. Col<sup>o</sup> Mallery & 7 others unfortunately fell in the Action. This small party of Men deserve much credit as they attacked the Enemy in a field. It is reported the french have taken the Charles Town frigate, formerly the Boston. A Gent this moment from frederick<sup>s</sup> lodged there last night with a Cap<sup>t</sup> Morrison of our Army, a Prisoner upon Paroll says that he left Cornwallis's Army 9 days Yesterday that he was but 2700 to 3000 strong, that the Tories were leaving him—that he was pinched for Provisions—that Gen<sup>l</sup> Greene was more than two to one stronger, that Campbell & Selby had Joind our Army with 1400 Rifle Men—that Sumpter had 1500 Rifle Men in his front and that Greene was still getting stronger. I am sorry however to inform your Excell<sup>y</sup> that by a letter from Col<sup>o</sup> Harry Lee, it is reported at Richmond that a dangerous and traitorous correspondence is detected between Gen<sup>l</sup> Gregory and Arnold—that two Letters was taken in a boat pass<sup>s</sup> from Gregory's Post to Portsmouth by w<sup>ch</sup> it appears Gregory had bargaind with Arnold to deliver up the Army under his Command to Arnold—and that Gen<sup>l</sup> Mughlenberg had arrested him—this Col<sup>o</sup> Lee gives only as report, but seems to write as if he believed it.

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[Geo. P. Keepports, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.] (Fav<sup>d</sup> By M<sup>r</sup> Poe)

May It Please Your Excellency Inclosed are the Returns of Ammunition &c. Delivered and Returned by the Privateers and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ridley and Pringles Bill for thread Stockings & Baizes. Which I have sent M<sup>r</sup> John Muir and 170 Pair of Good Strong Shoes that I Purchased on a Fortnights Credit. 28 Pair @ 115 Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Pair and 142 Pair @ 140 Doll<sup>rs</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Pair There is Shoes Offering Dayley and a Quantity might in a Short Time be Purchased But for Cash only.

At the Desire of General Buchannan I Request the Particular Favour of your Excellency to Grant me an Order on him for Money as he has some publick Money in his hands for Militia Fines and the 15 p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> Tax which he says will Ease him of the Trouble of Delivering it into the Treasury & in the same Time will Render me Relieve and Enable me to pay off Those Labouring men that I have had Employed for the Publick Service who are in the Greatest Distress I have Already obtained Near £3000 from Gen<sup>l</sup> Buchannan on Account which I hope will meet with Your Excellencys Approbation

General Gist has Drawn Orders on me for Ammunition for the use of the Fort and Arms for the Regular Troops which I have Complied with in Consequence of a Letter he shew'd me from your Excell<sup>y</sup> Where you Mentioned that Inclosed was an Order on me to Furnish Arms Ammunition & Accoutrements for the Troops which Order must have been Forgotten as their was None Inclosed. Your