

January 16 Brown Book No. 3 Letter 28	1777	Sept <sup>r</sup> 26.	Colo Gist to State of Maryland D <sup>r</sup> To Cash paid L <sup>t</sup> Allison on Ac <sup>t</sup> of the Reg <sup>t</sup>		£12.. 0.. 0
			To D <sup>o</sup> paid Capt. J. H. Lowe D <sup>o</sup>		60.. 0.. 0
	Nov. 21		To D <sup>o</sup> paid Thos. Gordon D <sup>o</sup>		22..10.. 0
	Dec. 12.		To D <sup>o</sup> paid D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>		75.. 0.. 0
	1778				
	Jan <sup>y</sup> 13		To D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>		112..10.. 0
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					282.. 0.. 0
			To Cash paid you by M <sup>r</sup> Paca D <sup>o</sup>		67..10.. 0
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					349..10.. 0
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			Balance due State of Maryland on Settlement with the Auditor in Annapolis of which the above £349.10 is part		£379..10.. 8
	1780		To Cash from The Treasurer } sent by M <sup>r</sup> Keepports		10000..—..—
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					10379..10.. 8
			By Otho H. Williams for [illegible]		750..—..—
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					£9,629..10.. 8

Thus stands Gen<sup>l</sup> Gists acc<sup>t</sup> on the Auditor Gen<sup>ls</sup> Books Jan<sup>y</sup> 16.  
1781

U. Forrest

January 16  
Red Book  
No. 28  
Letter 66

[Robert Goldsborough and Gustavus Scott, Cambridge, to  
Gov. Lee.]

In the present alarming Situation of our affairs we shou'd be want-  
ing in attention to the Inhabitants of this Town & County if we did  
not apply in the most earnest manner to your Excellency to supply  
us with the means of defending ourselves from an Enemy so lately  
& so frequently almost at our Doors: a particular Part of the State  
when invaded has a Right to expect assistance from the more power-  
full parts of it. Local circumstances render it Difficult for the In-  
habitants of this Shore exposed as they are to the utmost Calamaties  
of War & Piracies to expect assistance from our more powerfull  
neighbours of the western shore: the greater then unquestionably is  
the need that we shou'd have the means of Defence in our own  
hands. We can not but hope, it is a fact, not within your Excellency's  
Knowledge that out of 1700 effective men in this County, not more  
than 150 of the number can be armed, not a single field peice, nor