

May 30 [William Gibbons, Elizabeth Town, to James Barnes, Esq.
Annapolis.]

Am Sorry to be so troublesome but must request of you to make application to the Governor & Council in my behalf as the Certificate sent by M^r Clagett is only a Copy of one granted W^m Gibbons Junior who is a cousin of mine and settled about Thirty miles from this the same name has led the Gov^r & Council into a mistake—should it be thought necessary to have any for their recommendation than that given by Doct. Brownson (who is Purveyor to the Southern Army) to you & Col Sprigg I will apply to M^r Telfair one of the Georgia Delegates now in this State who can certify my having taken the Oathes prescribed by the State of Georgia have sat in their Council and held a Commission in their Militia that I was burnt out & drove by the Troops of the British King from that State with great Loss

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[Willm Grayson, War Office, to Gov. Lee.]

The Board do themselves the honor to transmit to you a resolution of Congress of the 23rd instant, also a resolution of the 11th of April last, by which you will discover that they depend upon the arrears of specific supplies for the last Campaign which have not yet been furnished by the different States to make good their engagements with the Court of France.

As the honor and faith of the United States is so materially concerned, there is every reason to expect the most decided exertions in the States to enable Congress to comply with their contracts.

The Board request you will be pleased to acquaint them with your expectations on this head and what they may probably depend on

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[Dan'l of St. Thos Jenifer and Dan'l Carroll, Philadelphia, to
Gov. Lee.]

Congress was this day informed by a Letter from the Marquis de la Fayette dated at Richmond the 24th that Lord Cornwallis and his Army consisting of Tarltons Legion, Hamiltons Corps 23—33 & 71 Regiments a Hessian Regiment, light infantry and Guards, and 200 Tories with 6 field peices had joined General Arnold at Petersburg the 20th Ins^t That he the Marquis had but 900 Continentals besides Militia to oppose to this force which would oblige him to act on the defensive. He further informs, that a British Fleet of Transports convoyed by three Frigates had arrived at Hampton; that on the 22^d 12 Sail of Ships a Sloop and a Schooner, got under way opposite James Town, the ships full of Men and Horses, the 24th a body landed from the ships at Westover, and the same day Lord Cornwallis moved from Petersburg towards Richmond: to this disagreeable intelligence, Congress has received advice from the westward that an expedition from the Lakes against Pittsburg is meditated.