

July 9 [G^o. Washington, Head Quarters near Dobb's Ferry, to George
Brown Book Plater Esqr, Prest, Senate, William Bruff, Speaker Ho. Dele-
No. 1 gates, Maryland.]
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I am honoured with your favour of the 27th ult. as the troops of Maryland compose part of the Southern army now under the immediate command of Major Gen^l Greene, I think there w^d be an impropriety (as it may interfere with the arrangements of that army) to give General Smallwood directions to remain in Maryland for the purposes you mention, but if his doing this is not incompatible with the orders or views of General Greene, I have no objection to his remaining in that state 'till application can be made to General Greene, who I make no doubt will acquiesce in a measure which seems calculated for the public good, if General Smallwood's service with the Army can be dispensed with.

I have the Honour to be Gentlemen with great respect Your most obed^t Serv^t

July 10 A Return of Clothing Military & Officers Stores Bought by Sam
Red Book Smith for acco^t of the State of Maryland untill the 9 July
No. 27 1781
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Clothing

102¾	Super Cloth	
1051	Brod	} Corse D ^o
331¾	Narrow	
47¾	Broad	} Scarlet
65½	yds Nar.	
4000	yds white linen	will make 1280 Shirts
4044	yds oznaburghs	will make 1600 p ^r Overalls & 500 Knapsacks
722	yds Brown duck	} will make 1 Marques 8 Horse Mens Tents & 54 Com. Tents.
257½	yds Russia sheeting	
260¼	yds Ironet Duck	
114½	yds Country Linen	
109¾	Sewing thread	
168	p ^r Stockings	
577	Hats	
488	Stocks	
444	p ^r Buckles	
105	Blankets	
	Buttons & Moulds for	}
	500 Suits Cloths	
100	Gall ^s spiritts	
464 ^{lbs}	Coffee	
180	Soap	
1710	Lead	
4	Rheam Cart. Paper	
100	Camp Kettles	
36¾	Pewter for Butt ^s	

Baltimore 10th July 1781
Errors Excepted
Sam Smith, Agent