

leaves his credit at stake and hazards his private character in the hands of dissatisfied Tradesmen.

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These considerations, (amongst other reasons) I flatter myself will induce the Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Council to comply with my request.

An Account of General Gists contingent Expences on Command in the State of Maryland p order of Major General Gates and confirmed by General Greene

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1780	October (as p Vouchers)	£607.. 3..9			
	November	D <sup>o</sup> 428..15..0			
	December	D <sup>o</sup> 607.. 8..9			
				Specie	
1781	January	D <sup>o</sup> 1643.. 7..6	@ 75 for 1	£21..18..11	
	March	D <sup>o</sup> 1502..15..0	90	11..13..11	
	April	D <sup>o</sup> 699.. 5..0	100	6..19..11	
		D <sup>o</sup> 1286..17..6	120	10..14.. 5	
		£5132..15..0		£51.. 6.. 4	
	May	D <sup>o</sup> 136..12..8	State @ 6 for 1	22..15.. 5	
	June	D <sup>o</sup> " " "	" " " "	36.. 0.. 8	
				£110.. 2.. 5	

E. E. M. Gist

[Tho<sup>s</sup> Price, P. Thomas, Fred<sup>k</sup> Town to The Honorable Governour & Council]

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Blue Book  
No. 4  
Letter 70

M<sup>r</sup> Malackiah Bonham has a desire to go into the Service of his Country, provided he can obtain an Ensigns Commission. We recommend him to your Excellency and Honors as one deserving & have not any doubt but that he will make a good Officer

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

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Red Book  
No. 5  
Letter 102

The Board of War assures us that the remaining 500 Stand of Arms & the two Field peices will be sent down immediately, probably the waggons will leave this place to morrow we applied to the Board to send a guard, but find it cannot be done. Instructions will be given to the Conductor to convey the arms &<sup>ca</sup> down by the safest rout, we take the Liberty of suggesting to you whether it wou'd not be proper to direct a guard to meet the waggons on the road

P. S. The intelligence of the arrival of some troops at New York given in our last letter is contradicted