

[Her's Courtenay, Baltimore to Gov. Lee]

February 3

Invoice of 10 pieces Cloths & 11½ Dozen pair Ribb^d Worsted Stockings. Viz.

I	piece	5/4	Wide Blue Cloth N ^o	1.	31 yards	@	£118	p	y ^d
I	d ^o	6/4	" " "	10.	30 "	@	150	p	"
I	d ^o	6/4	" " "	16.	29½ "	@	175	p	"
I	d ^o	6/4	" " "	17.	30 "	@	167..10	p	
I	d ^o	6/4	" " "	14.	28½ "	@	165	p ^r	
I	d ^o	6/4	" " "	3.	26½ "	@	155	p	
I	d ^o	6/4	" " "	3.	29 "	@	135	p	
I	d ^o	6/4	" " "	5.	30 "	@	140	p	
I	d ^o	5/4	" " "	4.	26¾ "	@	142	p	
I	d ^o	5/4	" " "	2.	31 "	@	135	p	
11½ Dozen pair Ribb'd Worstead Stockings.....				@	£52..10	p	pair		

His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r

I am favoured with your letter of 2^d Curr^t and Agreeable to your request I have Enclosed Samples of the Cloths I wrote you of, & above is Invoice of the same charged with very little more than their cost in Philad^a the Commissⁿ there & the Expence of Transportation hither, Which I'm convinced you will be Satisfied of When you examine their qualitys; the Stockings you may depend are Exceeding good in their kind & charged very low

Cap^t Lansdale has seen both Cloths & Stockings Who says they are good goods & Well adapted for your purpose

My situation respecting these goods is such that either Continental Currency at the prices charged or Bills on France at 15 Dollars Curr^y p Livre is Immediately Wanted for them I wish sincerely that the new State money was in such Circulation as to render it equally Agreeable the taking of that, but as yet there seems much difficulty in passing it at all, and as I wish this Supply was procured for the use of the Army I hope you may find it Convenient to make the purchase without being under the Necessity of giving any of the New State money in payment—as three Dollars of it is now no better then one Silver dollar according to the present State of Ex^a was I to take any part new money I w^d preferr that Issued under the Recomendation of Congress. I shall be glad of the honor of hearing from you on this business as soon as Convenient, because Opportunitys of Sale are daily offering.

[James McHenry, volunteer aid de Camp Majr Gl. M. de la Fayette, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.]

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11 o'clock
A. M.
Red Book
No. 32
Letter 47

I have a letter this instant from the Marquiss de la Fayette, in which he signifies that the detachment under his command will be at the Head of Elk this day or to-morrow at furthest; and presses sending forward the Vessels designed for their transportation, with