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were unfortunately wounded at the Engagement at the  
Meadows. I was importuned also a good Deal by Mr  
Crist's Creditors with some of whom I am indeed somewhat  
suspicious that he has hardly acted the honest part;  
wherefore I would beg the favour of You to signify to me  
what Sums were advanced to him when he was at Wil-  
-amshurg; & for what Uses that I may examine whether  
all the Complaints against him are without foundation  
I was told that he did receive several Sums of Money of You  
to discharge a good many Debts but that instead of appropri-  
-ating it in that manner he paid off with part thereof some  
old Debts that he had contracted on his own private Account  
& with the Remainder purchased a Quantity of Goods to  
trade with also on his own Account. Crist acknowledged to  
me that he had received £45- for Andrew Montour  
but Montour did not receive a Farthing thereof by  
which he complained to me that his private Affairs  
& Credit had received no small Detriment, wherefore I  
was induced to advance him £25- His Salary as Indian  
Interpreter & £20- towards defraying the Expence of the  
10 Men raised by Your Order & supported from the 26<sup>th</sup>  
of May to the 26<sup>th</sup> of November. A Copy of his Account  
I herein inclose. The Money I advanced him made him  
pretty easy for the present but as he declares himself in  
want of more, I hope if his Account cannot be objected to  
the Arrear will be much reduced by another Payment  
His Behaviour while I was at the Camp prejudiced  
me in his favour & as I esteem him a very useful Person  
I will endeavour by all means to keep him firm in our