

Mr Howell if that is what Mr Howell insists on & to return home for I am satis-
fied that in the present situation of the Doctors Affairs at home, it would be
better for him even to lose a good Sum than be detained any longer at Phila:
had not your Excellency declined having any ~~accounts~~ thing to do with any ac-
counts untill they had been laid before the Assembly & could have delivered them
to you properly proven at Court - Mr Prop having brought em thither to lay before
You or such person as might have been appointed to examine them, they were the
very same that would have been laid before the Assembly & I am sure Mr Prop is
trowell acquainted with their Disposition towards him to charge any Article in his
Accounts for which he cannot produce Vouchers. As the whole Sum that he has
received from Mr Howell on his own Account viz: the Bills for £2770.9.0 s^{rs}
which he received in lieu of £2776.15 Currency & the £850 s^{rs} is to my knowledge
for most of what is actually due to him, I need not I apprehend restrain him
with respect to any Payments that he might want to make, because if he pay
any Money that he ought not it will be to his own loss, whether his Accounts be
finally examined & settled by our Assembly or by any other Persons, I shall however
write to the Doctor as you desire & let him know that whatever Money he receives
now he must be accountable for whenever he shall be called upon. After Your Ex-
cellency & Mr Shilly shall have advanced our Troops & Mr Prop all that you shall
think fit I imagine it would not be amiss for you to inform me by a Letter
how much you have jointly or severally advanced on the Credit of the Province
that I might lay the same before our Assembly at their next Meeting which will
be immediately on my Return from Fort Cumberland & desire them to provide
for your being reimburs'd accordingly, that is if you advance some Current Mo-
ney & some ~~stock~~ which will be the case that they may repay you in the
same specie, & at their Settlement with our Officers & Doctor Prop may make
them Debtors for just as much as you & Mr Shilly may have advanced them.
As I should & Mr Prop seem to have represented what has pass'd between them
on this Occasion in a different Light I can only say that if Mr Prop has indica-
ted to injure on me now I believe it is the first time (if I find it so) it will
be the last time he shall have an opportunity. It gives me no small pleasure
to learn that you are able to travel at any Rate as I was afraid from what I