

You remember that what D<sup>r</sup> Hops did after that time was done in consequence  
of Letters from the Earl of Loudoun to Me & from General Stanwix to  
the Doctor & that he had great Reason to hope either His Sup<sup>r</sup> or the  
General would take Measures for his being paid, As he was however un-  
happily disappointed in such his Expectations the Money due to him for  
Provisions furnished to the Maryland Troops amounts to a very considera-  
ble Sum more than what You were so kind as to advance him & as he  
could no longer hope to be paid by the Assembly he thought fit in Sept<sup>r</sup>  
last to address a State of his Case & a Petition for Relief to the W<sup>th</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Secretary Pitt to whom I took the Liberty to transmit the same the  
latter End of that Month. In this State he has mentioned the Letters  
which Gen<sup>l</sup> Stanwix was pleased to send him & also advised M<sup>r</sup> Pitt of  
Your having advanced him the Sum of £1500 & Brig<sup>er</sup> Forbes a farther  
Sum in order to support his Credit untill he should be able to recover  
the Money that was due to him for Provisions supplied to the Maryland  
Forces. Should the Secretary of State be pleased to take Notice of D<sup>r</sup> Hops  
Petition, I shall not fail to advise You thereof as soon as I receive such  
Intelligence that You may then take such measures as You may think  
expedient for Your Reimbursement, or if You think proper to make applica-  
tion home immediately for the Money You advanced & are of Opinion that  
any Certificate from me would be of Service be pleased to signify to me  
what Sort of One You would choose & I will transmit it to You without  
Delay