

except that in that marked C. I have told him that I have put the Mas-
ter & Pay Rolls into your hands to be did. to his order; & in the Lett:
marked D. I have said that they are lodged with my Brother for the same
purpose, so that in case you choose to give yourself any trouble about
the Affair you will be pleased to present the first of the abovementioned
Letters but if you would rather decline it & not choose to have your Name
mentioned in my Lett: to Mr Pitt, then you'll be so kind as to forward
that marked D. to the Secretary of State's Office, or desire my Bro:
to present it; & lodge the Master Rolls with my Brother to whom
I will write concerning them. As you have been already at different periods
advised of every thing that passed relative to the Maryland Troops from the time
that they were raised, until they were reduced I need not presume trouble
you with a tedious Narrative concerning them, however I thought it would
not be amiss to recapitulate to you what I have before written on this Sub-
ject which I have done in a Paper that you will find inclosed & entitled
"The Case of Lt Col: Dagworthy & the other Officers who lately commanded the
Maryland Troops". Not knowing but a good Use might be made in Case
Mr Pitt should enquire strictly into the Affairs of some Lett: which the Earl
of Loudoun Brig: Stanwix & General Forbes wrote at times concerning the
abovementioned Troops & which induced the Officers to keep their Men together
after the Assembly had manifested their Unwillingness to support them, I shall
likewise inclose you Copies or Extracts of those Letters sealed up together in
a Cover marked G. & if you'll be pleased to open that Lett: of mine to Mr
Pitt which you shall not think proper to deliver you'll find in it both the
Officers Memorial & also one addressed to the Secretary of State by Mr David
Bo: the Agent: that circulated our Troops whose Case is full as hard as any
of the Officers & who seems to have had rather better Authority for Victual-
ling them than they had for keeping them together & engaging for their
Pay. His Accounts are inclosed with the Master Rolls upon a Supposition that
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