

gain and, as we are informed, Doors and Windows will be wanted  
 as well as some Plank for the Floors. They need only be done in  
 a rough Way. Mr. Denton Jacques told the Governor that he believed  
 his and Hemphreys Mills could soon furnish the Plank necessary.  
 If your private Affairs will not permit you to attend to this Business,  
 we request you will prevail on some Gent. whose Activity can  
 be relied on, to undertake the Management of it. Great Expedition  
 is necessary and therefore we wish a sufficient Number of Workmen  
 to be hired. Be so obliging as to acknowledge the Receipt of this  
 and to advise us what Time we may expect the Barracks will  
 be fit to receive the Prisoners ~ We are Y<sup>rs</sup>

To Samuel Hughes Esq<sup>r</sup>.

In Council 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1777.

Sir:

Mr. Samuel Gerock brought down an Account of the Hospital at  
 26. Baltimore which, though it may be very just, is more than we expected  
 it would have amounted to. Possibly it may be, in some Measure,  
 owing to Peoples remaining there who might be returned to their  
 Duty or of others who are not likely to be fit for Duty. We therefore  
 request you'll send us a List of those who are in the Hospital, noting  
 what Service they belong to, and whether they are likely to be again  
 fit for Service. ~ We are Y<sup>rs</sup>

To Doct<sup>r</sup> Gale, Baltimore

In Council 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1777.

Gent.

We inclose you a Copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly  
 and, in consequence of it, an Appointment to adjust and settle the  
 27. Militia Accounts, which, we flatter ourselves, you will take the  
 Trouble to execute, as it will contribute greatly to the Ease and  
 Convenience of the Claimants, who have deserved well of their Country.  
 Nothing very material occurs to us at present but to request you'll  
 make no Allowance to <sup>any of</sup> the Militia who deserted or came away  
 before their Time had expired, without Leave, and that you will  
 preserve and transmit to us, all the Accounts and Vouchers, that  
 this State may have due Credit in our Account with the Continent.  
 If any Difficulties should arise, on its being proposed, we shall be ready  
 to give you our Sentiments thereon ~ We are Y<sup>rs</sup>

To Joseph Nicholson }  
 William Geddis & } Esq<sup>rs</sup>.  
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