

Pennsylvania Purchasers coming into our State and, we think you had
better do so too, for it is a most ruinous Practice for the public Agents
to be bidding against each other. You shall hear from us again
very soon after the Assembly meets. We are Sir Y^{rs}
Col: Henry Hollingsworth.

In Council 5th March 1778.

107. Sir,
We are about settling our Accounts of the Expences of the Militia. Three
Gent: have been employed some Time at Chester Town, on the Eastern
Shore Part. Mr. Forman writes us that he paid away to you, in the Whole
1005⁷⁹ Dollars, of which he cannot be able to render a more particular
Account. We shall be obliged to you to send us an Account of the
Disposition of the Money to enable a full Settlement of the Accounts,
the Completion of which soon, is very desirable.

Col: Mordecai Gist. We are Sir Y^{rs}

Circular.

In Council Annapolis 6th March 1778

108. Sir,
We see by a York Paper received this Day that a Resolution of Congress
has passed for collecting the Accounts of the British Prisoners, of
which we inclose you a Copy, not doubting the Authenticity of it,
though we have not yet received the Resolution in the usual Manner
from Congress. We therefore request you to furnish us, as soon as
Possible, with an Account and the Vouchers, for all the Expences that
may have been incurred on your Transactions agreeable to the Resolve,
that we may furnish the Congress with the proper Account from
this State in Time - If you know of any Expences paid by this State
or for which it is chargeable, though not within your Transactions, we
shall be obliged to you to procure and forward the Accounts.

We are Y^{rs}

To Col: Chas: Beatty
Col: John Stull
Col: Dan: Hughes &
Mr: John Hanson

P.S. To Mr: Hanson.

We also request you to transmit us the Accounts and
Vouchers, as settled with the Militia who marched last Winter, that
the State may have the proper Credit for the Money advanced on
that Occasion.