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to enforce immediate Expenses and limited Powers of the Money allowed by the Assembly for carrying on the present Campaign is granted etc. you on accounts and goes under the Care of Mr. Treasurer, you will please to observe that this Money cannot be issued but at the full Value of specie, and for nothing but Debts contracted since 19th July last, all former Claims are to be reduced to specie and certificates granted with Interests to be paid hereafter.

George Mordaunt Esq.

In Council, 3^d Aug. 1781.

681.

Sir, We have received your Letter of the 30th July, and agree with you that the sooner the draughted Men are sent here the better, we wrote on the 23^d July ordering them to this Place, the Regiments are filling fast, by the nine months men enlisted for the war, when the Person draughted is indigent and has a wife and Child or having two or more small Children who depend on his Labour only for support or where he is debilitated by Sickness or rendered incapable of performing military Duty by other Infirmary; we have requested the Lieutenant to give a Discharge, and therefore wish you to enquire into all such Complaints, and if they are well founded to discharge the Draughts.

Richard Barnes Esq.

In Council, 3^d Aug. 1781.

682.

Sir, We have yours of the 2^d Instant and have sent you by Mr. Landsdale forty Pounds, which as well as that formerly sent you, is to be paid as specie, and only for Expenses incurred since the 19th June last, all prior Claims are to be adjusted by the Auditor and a certificate granted for specie. We are much surprized you have said nothing about the matter or taken the least notice of our Order of the 26th Ult. to forward to this City immediately, and avoid such a defect to conjecture for the reason for such Inattention, when we informed you the Troops at this time were without flesh Provisions that Cause they are now suffering and already to mutiny, and therefore