

Infancil 16th Feb^r 1702

Sir

N^o 1021

We are honored with yours of this Day. As the Act for raising the
sums directs that 20,000^l be put into your Hands for that Purpose, we
think you may, with great Propriety, dispose of Part of this Money in the
Purchase of the necessary Books and Papers, as, doubtless, all your reasonable
Expenditures are to be paid out of it. There are three thousand Dollars
of the Money detained by M^r Steward, in the Hands of Col. Sam. Smith
which we will give you an Order for, if you think proper.
General Smallwood.

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Sir.

The Time having elapsed, in which you engaged to pay the Money for
Provisions supplied you, and our Distresses rather increasing, induce us to
request an immediate compliance with your Contract, either by Payment
of the Specie, or an Order on Robert Morris Esq. for the Balance
due on the Contract
Col^o Moses Hawlings

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Sir.

We have directed Col^o Smith to deliver to your Order, three thousand
Mexican Dollars, received by him from M^r Steward. We have no Specie
If you will purchase the Blank Books and Paper in the first Instance
out of any Money in your Hands, it can hereafter be replaced, if
necessary.
General Smallwood.

Sir.

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We request you to deliver to General Smallwood, or to his Order,
the three thousand Mexican Dollars which you received from M^r Steward
on Account of the State, and transmit us a Receipt therefor.
Col^o Samuel Smith

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Sir.

We are honored with yours of the 6th Instant, with finding Enclosures.
Nothing but our very great Distress for Specie, which we could not other-
wise obtain, for the most urgent Occasions, induced us to contract with
Col^o Pawlings for the Articles which we could have delivered over to the
continent to so much greater Advantage. Our Distress still increasing
and indeed, rather increased than diminished, we have it not in our Power
to relinquish the Contract. We will therefore take Col^o Pawlings Bill
on you for the Amount, meaning we should be greatly obliged to
you, if you would advance for the Wanton M^r Marshall one
hundred Pounds each, to be deducted out of the Bill.
Honble Robert Morris

Sir

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We request you to deliver to Mr. Gilling the Governor, the Money
arising from the Sale of the Public Goods, which you were directed to sell for the
Right George D. W. Report