

will be the same as if directly addressed to us, making but one and the same house for all the trade we have with North America.

In case you should think of sending a vessel to Bordeaux, we take the liberty of recommending to you the house of Messrs Reculé de Bamarcin & Marinéaux, being one of the most principal houses there, and who we think will do your business better than any other can do.

We have in our house and at the head of our affairs that we transact with North America, Mr Wilt, a young man from Philadelphia, who holds our correspondence in English, therefore if you should have any affairs particular or secret to transact or negotiate, you may be assured of the order and discreteness that reigns in our house.

- We have the honour to be in the mean time with our most sincere respects.

Your most Obedt & Mo: Servt.

Philippe Penet & Co.

Gentlemen.

Heights near Harlaem 18th October 1776.

This day received your Honour's letter of the 11th inst communicating your instructions to stop the money due to the State of Maryland from the several people mentioned in the accounts therein inclosed, amounting to \$3675. 17. 5. I will endeavour to do this as soon as possible, but here the whole cannot be received till the pay for the months of September & October is issued by the Paymaster General, the man having suffered great losses in cloaths on Long Island, will want the whole of the money remaining due to them for July & August to procure new covering as is to be had. The Pay abstract of Continental pay due to the Battalion and Beazley's Company & Hindman's, the Battalion & Beazley's commencing 5th July the time they were voted into the service of the Continent - and Hindman's the 20th of same month, the time he received his last orders to march, calculated to the 31st August amounts to \$4125. 15. 2, out of which the State of Maryland by the paymaster there, and through the hands of Col Smallwood, has advanced upwards of \$1500, which will be received for the State as soon as possible, and remitted as soon as received. The Battalion and Beazley's Company will have 3 days pay due to them from the State of Maryland, which it is proposed to pay them out of the last mentioned sum. The money is ready at the paymaster General's office, but in account of the alarm of the enemy's landing troops on different parts of the main lands of this Continent from the Sound, I have thought it advisable to put off receiving it till the troops get a little settled in their new encampment above King's Bridge to which place they marched, from hence, last Saturday. You will be pleased to observe that the sum of \$200 charged in the accounts received from you as advanced Capt Beazley is not included in the \$1500 above mentioned, Col Smallwood having paid him at Philadelphia ^{half} a month's pay for his company amounting to £118. 17. 6, not knowing that such a sum had been paid him at the

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