

Severn. I sketch an order on the Treasurer of the Eastern  
Dept for the sum of £750-4-6, which, no doubt,  
he will deliver you - This sum is intended to pay the  
militias for their services heretofore, also some thing  
to your Quarter master; - The remainder to answer  
growing expenses of militias, for which you are to  
render an account hereafter - The expense of the  
witnesses against Athinsons is referred to the board of  
Accts - They are not here at present - we shall lay all  
the accounts before them, when they meet again, which we  
expect will be in a few days - we doubt your Accts  
is too general, and that the board will expect particulars  
for the lumping charges; that must be left to them.

we think the march of one half of Capt. Watkins  
Company somewhat extraordinary - expect to hear more of  
it; we have already ordered you more powder, if it does  
not come down soon, apply to Brigadier Chamberlain,  
who has the care of the Eastern store magazine & will  
deliver you five Barrels for the use of Somerset  
County.

We are &c

29<sup>th</sup> July 1740.