

the names of the Professors you send distinguishing Offices
from Quarters, and furnish us with an Account of all expenses
incurred, which is at Frederick Town.

Nov: 28th 1776

We are &

The Delegates in Congress

No 32.

Gent^l, We have several letters from Mr. Chase of the 21st 22nd &
23rd inst. now before us, and are obliged to him for the intelligence
therin communicated; the news is very bad, but our hearing it may
be of service, and can do no prejudice; — What he says about
the Commissioners we have adverted to, and are much concerned,
it is not in our Power to extricate them out of all difficulties,
we are of opinion, and so we told them in our Letters, that they
may proceed to make the enlistment, for three years in the
bounty of twenty Dollars, agreeable to the last Resolves of
Congress, but not to engage our State to pay any Part of the
bounty in Lands. — They are still under difficulties about
the double enlistment, or in other words giving the alternative
to each Soldier, whether he will enlist for three years, or
during the War, we can say nothing on this head, but must
refer the Gentlemen to the Resolves of Congress, and Convention,
it gives us Pleasure to find by the last Letters from Mr.
Chase, that the Points in controversy are in a way to be
adjusted, and that the Commissioners are likely to proceed
in their Journey to Camp. — Should the Gentl^l Congress
still persevere in their Plan, we have no Powers to make
any concessions in direct Opposition to the Resolves of our
(Convention)