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Mr. David Stewart

Sir, We received yours of the 24th January by Mr. Mier, and should be glad to have the state of your Account, as soon as convenient, that it may be laid before the General Assembly. — The proportion you are to retain in your hands is two thirds of all the Prizes, and Spoils that were taken by the Defence. — Had the men not received Pay, they would have been entitled to one half, but they having been constantly paid, are entitled only to one third under the Resolves of Council. Date 27th 1757. — Yours &c

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Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth

Sir, We have honored your Draft for £ 699. 12. 6 to Mr. David Stewart, the sum is large; but as you have done, and are constantly doing many services for the State, we have therefore done it. — Whatever your Account may be, we should be obliged to you from time to time to let us have it, that we may be justified to those who have put us in Authority. — your Account with others will be called for by the General Assembly, be pleased therefore to let us have it when convenient. — let the ship Lydia be got ready with all Expedition. — When Capt. Walker wants money for the Gondalac, he ought to apply here, and we shall supply him with what is necessary. — The Ship Lydia will get bread from out of the Stores belonging to the Public, her Provisions, and other Provisions you will be pleased to furnish out of that bought for the State. We have wrote Mr. Stewart (the Marshall), — As to shops to
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