

McHard fifty four Pounds, one shilling & ten Pence and the c. B. further sum of four Pounds ten shillings for the use Charles Downes per Accounts passed by the A Gen^l

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Winder & Capt. Peale of the first Regiment 12 yds white Casmire & Sheeting for a pair of over alls each

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to James Boyle of the Baltimore Galley as much Casmire as will make a pair of Breeches and Waistcoat.

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Bryan of the Dolphin Linen for 2 Shirts and Casmire for a p^r Breeches & Waistcoat &c

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to General Hooper 6 yds white Casmire for Capt. Eccleston of the 2^d Regiment

Col^o Gist will please to furnish Capt. Peale & Capt Winder with as much blue Cloth as will make each of them a Coat out of the Cloth lately purchased of M^r Lux

[Carroll to ?]

Original

Monday 27 April 1778.

Dear Sir.

We have y^r letter & have written this day to M^r Morris for the articles therein mentioned; Our letter is gone by an Express, w^h the President had occasion to send in order to return the original of y^r inclosed copy of a letter, from Gov^r Johnstone to M^r Morris. Your application to Congress for 100000 Dollars shall be laid before Congress tomorrow. We will write you the result by the first opportunity. Gen. Amherst, General Murray, & Admiral Keppel are the Commissioners coming out under the Act of Parlia^t for offering terms of peace & reconciliation. General Howe is recalled, & Sir Henry Clinton is to succeed him, but I apprehend only till General Amherst's arrival, I think as he is one of the Commissioners, he will have the supreme command of the Army. I think we may fairly conclude from Gov^r Johnstone's letter & from the articles in the Newspapers, w^h you have seen, that some treaty, or the Preliminaries of a treaty have been entered into between France & our Commissioners. We have had no letters from them since last May, Several no doubt have been intercepted. The Administration getting wind of this treaty have been induced thereby to offer terms to this Country: but no terms, short of Independence, are in