

or State for the Time, being with a State of their adventures & accounts of the State by every opportunity. - We are sorry that Mr. Vanlibber should be distressed by his advances for Maryland and trust that it will not long be the case; his order of \$1320 we have directed Messrs. W. M. & Co. to pay.

Mr. Crockett we have not seen since his return, but whatever money he may be apply for on your account, shall be advanced to him agreeable to your order of the 29th of November.

It affords us pleasure that Capt. Robertson's Salute was returned in the respectful manner you mention. Mr. Lux produced an order from you on us which we offered to pay in Dollars of 26 but he refused to receive them unless we added the advance of 28 for his disappointment in receiving goods.

It gives us concern that you have not any prospect of passing your bills upon us: times may alter and opportunities may offer wherein you may dispose of them. Should that be the case, be sure to embrace every opportunity that may present itself. We are well pleased with Mr. Beary's shipping the goods you mentioned and hope that we shall have the pleasure of seeing them very soon. There cannot be a doubt that we ought at least to receive for our Powder sold at Charles town the price that was given for it at that place: if not a share of the Profits returned. But this business we leave to you to settle in the best manner you can for our state. We have debited you for it in the manner pleased.

Enclosed you have invoices and Bills for the Company which we wish to a good market. For God's sake send us all the Salt you possibly can. Our people are in the greatest distress from the need of it. Next to that article send us some Blankets and other Woollens. Lead, Musquets, Hats, strong shoes, stockings and the like we should be glad to have, and some medicines.

We are Sir &c.

Dear Sir, On the other side you have draught on V & H. add or alter as you please this wind is bad for my shoulders and hand and I feel very sensibly the effects of it. If any thing new write to me by Charles. My compliments to my brother & my grandam and the Kerr

Yours affectionately
Daul. of M^{rs} Thos. Lincolne

Dec 19. 1776

20 minutes past 10 a. clock.

I Just now received by Mr. Maynard Col. Plater's letter. I will endeavour to be with the Col by two o'clock tho I have a small fever and pain in my head. I wish the election was over, when many persons assemble together they inflame the minds of each other on these occasions soft persuasions with