

under the command of General Hooper in quelling the insurrection in Somerset & Worcester Counties. With the greatest respect I remain

Sir Your Most Obedt Servt.

(Feb'y 19. 1777)

Sir As we have daily applications for money to recruit we are to beg that you will get an order from Congress for the sum of thirty thous and dollars and continue it down by some safe conveyance. The nineteen thous and dollars we had before is all gone out & we are in great want. Be pleased to send us an account of the sums already disbursed and a list of the officers to whom they have been paid. We are &c
James Chace Esq.

14 In Council of Safety Feb 19th 1777

In answer to yours of 15th by Capt. Purcival we are to inform you that we expect some cloathing every day from Virginia which in all probability will do very well for your Men. The Leather Breeches you may get from your Company they paying ten shillings on Capt. Purcival's d^t. Enclosed is an order on the commissary for linen for shirts. The increase of pay is now an object of consideration with the Assembly & we doubt not will take place. Any alteration in the articles of War must be made by the General Assembly & upon a proper representation of the inconvenience you mention probably they will come into it. We are &c
Capt. Nath Smith Baltimore

In Council Annapolis Feb'y 14th 1777

Gentlemen

Mr M^cCreary who but lately come into this province, has informed the Council of Safety that he shipped from Rotterdam on a ct of this State one to Statin 2100 stand arms addressed to Mr Vanhickes & that he had heard that Mr B refused to pay the freight & that some other persons had and dispensed of part of them to pay it if this be true we are surprized at it & beg that you will inform us how this affair is and what has become of the arms and if to be had ship them by the first opportunity

We are Gent your hum^{tl} Servt

By order Sean of St. Tho^s Senifer

(Feb'y 20th)

Sir

we will take the canons you mention and upon producing the Commissarys receipt we will direct payment to be made

Mr Johnson

We are &c