

The Georgia delegates object to the discharge of the Gentlemen, whose cases you referred to Congress.

It will be in future all prisoners taken by rebels of our State are detained, such of our people, as fall into the 'Enemies' hands, cannot be redeemed. This subject is of consequence, and demands the attention of your Board.

Humble Council of Safety

Your obedient Servt

Sam^l Chase.

P.S. I have had some conversation with Mr Perennials Chase relative to Snow George. He thinks a claim good by an appeal to Congress. If you think proper you'd please to write to him concerning said Snow, and inform him of your intention. I am &c. G. Cook.

Gent.

Philadelphia 20th Jan^y 1777.

I received yours of the 10th Instant, and am obliged by your attention to my request for the shoes. The present price here is 22/6. You mention to me that Mr Hollingsworth would send 500 pair. he tells me in his letter that he has sent 1000, but I have not yet had the packages examined all Col^l J. Johnson's Battalion that may be expected about 250 are here part of Col^l Beatty's about 160 part of Col^l B. Wharrison's, about 120 part of Col^l Preece's about 150 and Col. Stiles. I do not know the number are also were the other parts may be soon expected, and the whole of them will from what I learn average about 250. Some of the Montgomery Militia I hear are on the way, what may be expected from Col^l Smith's Battalion, or from Battalion Harford and Cecil I do not know, but suppose not much. A good many of the Cumberland Militia I hear are here and on their way and that the Philadelphia Militia and part of the Cumberland militia now at Camp are coming away. It appears to me that a strong reinforcement is now not only desirable, but necessary to keep our officers in their late course. I am anxious to contribute all I can to it, and from all that I can collect am persuaded if the militia would now generally and vigorously exert themselves we should have a fair chance of ruining the British army in the Jerseys. But a very few of my Brigade are yet arrived though I hope to get Col^l Beatty and J. Johnson away on Tuesday, the rest as fast as possible for many reasons. Some of the Pennsylvania Officers have as I expected enlisted a few of our Militia. Gen^l Gates and Lord Sterling, both now here, have concurred with me in stopping it, where we have found the men we have taken them back. I mention this that some of our officers may be ordered forward without delay. As to such as are desirous of entering into the service I enquired on my coming here for the Flying Camp arms and accoutrements. I find what were fit for use were sold and the rest I am told are sent to be repaired. Seeing your sentiments, I shall receive none as belonging to our State, but it was much my wish to

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