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We had the honor of receiving in course of Post your several letters of the 26th ult. with their respective inclosures & immediately made the necessary application to enable us to give you the information you desire. The enclosed letter from Mr Governor Morris Chairman of a Committee of Congress for superintending the Quarter Master & Commissary Generals departments will point out the present demand for the Army: We must add that if it is in the power of the State to provide for the transportation to this City of the Flour purchased by their Agent, it will be deemed an essential service rendered to the Public. We are sorry that in fixing the quota of troops for the service of the present year the distressed & exposed situation of some other States prevented us from complying ourselves of the ^{ARTICLES} ^{OF THE STATE OF} ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~pointed~~ ~~out~~ ~~in~~ ~~your~~ ~~letter~~. Our Enclosures shall not be wanting to obtain the same dividend for accounts raised in the State as hath been allowed to others.

We find by a resolution of Congress enclosed to us by your Excellency that the amount of the damages sustained by the inhabitants of the State from the irregularities of the 5th Georgia Battalion commanded by Colonel White, is payable to your order, we therefore return the resolution & estimate & intreat you to favor us with an order, which we will transmit to the Auditor of the Army for payment with instructions to forward the Money as you shall direct.

The last letter from General Washington mentions the return of Sir H. Clinton from an expedition supposed to be intended against New London, the loss of 14 light transports driven on shore by a late storm on Fisher Island in the sound & the arrival at N. York of 28 sail from Europe & Halifax with some few troops, the number not ascertained. The French Minister hath received dispatches from Martinique dated the 6th ult. the particulars have not yet been communicated to Congress, but we learn that the Intelligence