Or if you think proper to take it out of my hands, I am ready to settle an acco^t. w^t. the County; and if after deducting my own claims w^c. have been levied by the Court, their appears any ballance due by me, I am ready to pay it to any person you direct. The last mode will be most agreeable to me — I apprehend it will be necessary to publish some Resolve on the subject, as too many of people are ready to catch at every excuse, & will not pay without something of this sort is done — It has been said by some of my enemys since my departure that I am considerably endebted to the County. The contrary will appear to be the case upon examination. For I am considerably in advance for 1775, and altho' I cannot exactly say how the acco^t. stands for the present year, yet from the smallness of the collection I am pretty confident, that after deducting my own claims w^c. were allow'd at the Levy Court, little or nothing remains in my hands; w^c. as I said before I am able & willing to pay — It is necessary something should be speedily done in that affair, & as you are much better Judges of the mode than I can pretend to be, I shall say nothing further on the subject. Please to favor me w^t. an answer by Mr Galloway, & believe me w^t. much respect

Gentlemen Your most ob^t. hum^l Servant

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