Sam with respect

Gents

Your most ob. Hble Servt

George Strickor.

NB if a person is directed to contract for Rifles it will be necessary also to contract for Bullet pouches and powder Horns

Sir

None of the Councils of Safety being in Town & understanding this Ltr came from Capt. Strickor requiring a Sum of Money by Mr. B. Foard for inlisting his Men have taken the Liberty to open it & must request you to give Mr. Benjamin Foard an Order on the Treasurer for one Hundred & Twenty pounds for this Purpose & I am Sir

Your Most Obed Servt

W. Smallwood

To

Mr. Gabriel Duval

the

Clerk of the Council of Safety

29 Jan.y 1776

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