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and from a known Enemy I thought it my duty to convey them to you and do believe that communication of letters would have been formerly carried on from this place in fact I am now of opinion that the best way would have been to have sent the packett unopen'd. and shall be glad of your orders relative to those matters

Mr Cookes is very uneasy at his having no money to discharge the several claims against him and the people want their money also the Militia who have been on duty many of them poor people and cannot do without their wages. Mr Robert Blake of our Town would engage to make two Cartridge Boxes. at 27/6. ~~&c~~ which he would immediately go about;

I recd. your order relative to the Guns &c. with which have complied, I intended to have wrote this letter over again but Mr Bolton calls on me and cannot tarry

I am Sir Your Obedt Servt
M Bradley

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If necessary Mr Bolton can inform you relative to his wanting a Mr Patterson to lay an assessment on his goods

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