in hand for that purpose beg. I may be supplied by the first safe Conveyance — Mr Cockham is expected down this week, but I determine will readily take Charge of it for me — Should he not come believe an Opportunity may be had, either by Colo. Benjamin Mackall or Mr Walter Norris, who will be in Annapolis in a few days, (the latter one of my Executors) —

It is not in my power to ascertain the Sum I may want, but be assured whatever it is cost me shall be regularly & duly accounted for —

I have in Consequence of my appointment lately received a Considerable Sum of money for the Congress Client & to the Continental Commissioners, for which I have given Receipts, tho' uncertain when I shall receive any more but should I at any time during the Continuance of the Cut Sashes have Occasion for Money & not have Cash in hand for the ~~purpose~~ purpose of paying for the same I would be glad to know if I may apply the Money I receive or any part of it that way, rendering an account of what may have Occasion to make use of —

I shall take Care to render a monthly return of the Money I purchase a Circular to direct and I will be more here if Collected in the most proper place in the County both for its Safety and Convenience & Am Dear

Your Most Obed. Hble Servant

Pat. Lyne Smith