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Gentlemen / Frederick Town 28th 1778.

Mr Isaac Duvall goes to Annapolis to settle some Militia Accounts, I am afraid the Treasury will not be able to pay it I think it a matter of very great consequence that the Militia Shd be paid and if you have no better means I wish you to draw an Order on the Sheriff of this County, it will be a means of expediting the payment of the assesment

Yr mo. affect. Servt
Thomas Johnson

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The Original of this letter sent to the Revd. Jared Sparks of Boston, by permission of the Executive, to be inserted in a Volume of Hon. Sundries, which the said Sparks designs to publish, of Letters of the distinguished Revolutionary Characters.

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