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Gentlemen,

I am sure that my letter of the 6th Inst. to his Excellency the Governor was not calculated to give the smallest offence; but only to shew the impropriety of my taking Order in such trifling Business as part of your letter requested me to do - and to point out a Channel in which it might be transacted. It is true that I agreed to remove the Troops as far as Virginia, and requested you to know of General Smallwood what would be necessary for the purpose.

I did not, when I answered your letter of the 5th recollect the Conversation that passed between us with respect to the Red Money. I never conceived that there could be any impropriety in making use of

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