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Sir,

Having engaged Maj.r Giles last Campaign to act as a Volunteer Aid to me — and having acted for sometime, & intending to continue to act as such during the Campaign — I would suggest to you the Propriety of Advancing him some Money — although he has a Brevet Commission of Major from the Continent, being my Aid he may be considered of Maryland & belonging to this State — upon this footing he stands more intitled than others belonging to the State — tho' not acting in his Line, to whom Advances have been made —

I am with great Regard Sir,

Your Obed.t Hble Serv.t

W. Smallwood

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