Camp on Philips's Heights Octob: 23d 1776

Sir The Bearer Capt. Peter Adams from past Services being much reduced & rendered incapable of attending his Duty in his Military Department proceeds to Philadelphia for recovery of his Health & being in want of Money which at this Time I have not an Opportunity of drawing tho upwards of two Months Pay due, must request you would advance such Sum as he requires or may think due him & much oblige

Yr. Obed. Hble. Servt.

W Smallwood

OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

William Paca Esq.
or any other of the Maryland Deputies at Congress