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Annapolis 29th Janry 1782.

I am honoured with your Excellency's Letter of yesterday inclosing the Resolve of the General Assembly directing me to go immediately to Camp to settle the Accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of this State for the depreciation of their Pay

I have adjusted the Accounts of one hundred and twenty two of the Officers and of a considerable number of the Privates and have granted Certificates to the amount of about eighty thousand Pounds Specie and endeavoured to execute the Trust reposed in me with fidelity to the State and Justice to the Officers and Troops.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

I wish it was in my power to obey the Orders of the Assembly, but the present situation of my Family will not permit me to leave them in less than eight weeks from this Day. – If this Time should be agreable to your Excellency and the Hon.ble Council, I will prepare to set off for the Southern Camp the first week in April, and must solicit an advance of a sufficient Sum of Specie to enable me to equip myself for, and to defray the expences of my Journey. I am with great respect

your mo.t Ob.t Serv.t

His Excelly Tho.s Sim Lee Esq.r

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