and, on them were Wrote Genl. Gates choice, Colo. Williams choice, Major Andersons choice, &c. &c. this is the true State of the treatment we have received, if any thing is necessary to be done to prevent, an injury of this kinds, taking place again in your absence, I make no doubt but you will attend to it, — I have nothing more, your Officers and Soldiers are in Genl. very healthy, the Officers present their Compliments to you, & by accepting mine you will very much Oblige dear Genl.

Your most Obedt.
Hble Servt. —

J. Gunby —

Genl. Smallwood. —