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Balt.e 2nd May 1777

Sir

I have just rec.d a Letter from Col. Hall desiring his Paymaster may be immediately sent up. As Mr. Robert Waters was appointed but where he lives I know not of must presume from his Non Attendance that he does not intend Serving. The Regiment complain much for want of Pay & Some have deserted (the Officers think for want of it) I Should therefore be extremely obliged if your Excellency would appoint another.

Mr. Ridgely has forgot to charge Money advanced to Officers of 4th. Regt. I Should be obliged if he will Send us a List of advanced that I may govern myself in Settling their Accts.

I am

Your Excellency's

M. O. S.

Sam Smith

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