S. Hanson
19th March 1782

Dear Sir

Philadelphia March 19th 1782

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I am honored with your Excellency's favour of the 15th for which I am obliged to you — If you have leisure I would be obliged to your Excellency to inform whether the whole of the 4/ allowance is to be discharged in specie and the whole, what part — of the half of that allowance only is to be paid in specie, I presume the other half will be paid either in red money at par, or settled by Certificate I should prefer the former, and upon your Excellency's favouring me with the information requested shall be under the necessity of asking your assistance in procuring for me the money that may be due — I Congratulate you on the surrender of Brimstone hill and the whole Island of St Kitts to the French. the Capitulation is inserted in the inclosed paper — A paper from in New York writes to a gentleman in this City. that a change has taken place in the British Ministry. Lord Shelburne Col. Barre and Lord How are in this last gentleman at the Head of the