J. Hanson
6th May 1782

not having a State of the Account betwixt me And as I understand it is varine to draw on Account where the Ballance due from the public has not been ascertained. I must request your Excellency to receive for me on Account the Sum of four hundred pounds in red money and keep it by you till I call for it. you may be assured the Sum I ask for is short of what is due me

from the Debates in ~~the House~~ Parliament, this pretty evident, they are heartily tired of the American war, but unless they withdraw their Troops, or we can dispossess them of the posts they hold here (Nyack and Charles Town) I shall have very little hopes of peace

I have inclosed you the last paper And wishing you health and happiness am with the highest esteem and regard

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant

John Hanson

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