

Dear Sir

Dumfries Feb. 20. 1777

About 10 or 12 Days ago Col. James sent up  
a brace of Taylors to revive his Cloths. I sent one of them forward  
to Baltimore to hurry it down but as yet have heard nothing  
of the Taylor or Cloths. Col. Grayson sent an express <sup>boy</sup> the other  
to Maj. Ross about it will certainly be here soon.

I have given Gibson & Seck receipts for 1/2 Bbr Flour  
Delivered by them they take up your sword belt it has but  
one scabbard

By two Jersey Men that were here <sup>immediately from camp</sup> yesterday we  
are informed that this day fortnight a party of ours took a Secut  
& 35 Highlanders at a post the Enemy had at 7 Miles from Burnswick  
on the Perth Leith road. They say they saw the prisoners come to  
head Quarters. On Saturday following the day they left Camp,  
they say Lord Mordaunt had an engagmt. with a part of Cornwallis  
Army within 5 Miles of Burnswick on the same road killed  
32 & took some prisoners with the loss of only 12 Men on our side  
they say they had this last Account from a Colonel of our Army who  
they say is at Trenton on his way to Phila.

Doct. G. Alexander was here yesterday, he is appointed  
Surgeon of your Regiment. He says Genl. Washington writes that

Col. Buckner had left the Camp that he had sent a party of  
Light Horse after him - they took him abt. 50 Miles on his way to  
Virginia - he was tryed & condemned to be shot.

The Ships in the Bay have taken above 3000 Negroes from  
Gloucester, Lancaster & Northumberland - 3 or 4 of those that Col. Peyton  
bought are got on board - I am really sorry for this loss - My Brother  
who came up from thence the night before last says that several of the  
people in Lancaster & Northumb. have lost very many of their  
property - As Dunmore is not now with those Ships it appears  
to me that it must be the general plan of the British Ministry  
to take all the American property they can lay hold of - if this is  
really the case, British property will certainly be condemned & that  
the sufferers here may be indemnified.

Jack Mercur has recruited his complement of Men & gone  
up to join the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment. Col. Spotswood sailed this yesterday,  
Col. R. H. Meade & Otway Bird left this this morn. all for the  
Camp. - Capt. Draper is appointed a Captain of Horse, it  
seems his behaviour at Trenton was taken notice of by His Excellency  
who seems to let nothing escape him. Proper rewards & proper punish-  
ments will most certainly make a good Army.

I am Dear your most Ob. Servt.

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