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From my books I find that I paid to Colonel Stephen Evans on Dec: 5<sup>th</sup> 1777. the Amount of his Pay Abstract to Dec: 16<sup>th</sup> 1777 & his Mileage Bill. 9,779 Dollars &  $\frac{43}{72}$  parts of a dollar. To Colonel Abraham Drake I paid on Dec: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1777. for his Pay Abstract to Dec: 16<sup>th</sup> 1777. 6,610. dollars  $\frac{16}{72}$  parts of a dollar. and on the next day Dec: 4<sup>th</sup> I paid him 1,148. Dollars  $\frac{24}{72}$  parts of a dollar. the amount of his Mileage Bill.

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Your Most Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

William Dred Lovell

New Windsor  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1778M: Wear Esq:<sup>r</sup>

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Your Most Humb.<sup>l</sup> Serv.<sup>t</sup>  
William Bedloss

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