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In compliance with your request of the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. I now inclose two Accd<sup>s</sup> respecting Prisoners, one of which contains the Nations drawn out of the Continental Store, the other what I have disbursed on their Accd<sup>s</sup> including my own pay, which I charged to complete the Accd<sup>s</sup> at a rate I thought reasonable, no pay being fixed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court, but I submit that matter

I know of no other charge to be made in those Accd<sup>s</sup> since the Prisoners first arrived here, save the Nurse and attend<sup>ts</sup> on the Sick while in the Hospital, w<sup>ch</sup> if proper to be added, may be done by the State when the Accd<sup>s</sup> are completed.

I am with the greatest respect,

Your Honors

Most O<sup>b</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>,

Sam<sup>l</sup> Clapham, Com<sup>dr</sup> of the  


Hon<sup>ble</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Ware Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Chairman of the Com<sup>tee</sup> of Safety



Letter from  
Supply Clerk  
30 March 1778

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Chairman of the Committee of Safety

DEAR SIR.

I am  
Yours  
Obedt<sup>l</sup>  
Edward M<sup>r</sup> Gaines.