

Sir

Philadelphia July 17th 1782
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I wrote you the 9th Inst^t by a private Conveyance to Boston, after which Letters were received from Gen^l. Greene giving Account of an Action between Our Troops, under the Command of Gen^l. Wayne, and a party of the Enemy in which the latter were compleatly routed, On the 10th Inst^t I wrote you, enclosing an Account of that Action in the Mail (in which was this Letter & One other from me to Gen^l. Whipple) was taken about Twenty five Miles from this City, on this Side Trenttown by a party of about Twelve Men, it was about Noon when they seized the Post-Rider, and One part of them carried him to the Woods and kept him Confined

Confined untill the Evening, while others carried
Off the Mail ~ Lieut. Blanchard was with
me some days since he Informed that he had
come by the Appointment of the Officers &c. of the
New Hampshire Line to see if a Settlement for
their Wages & Subsistence Money could be made
here, after Inquiring he says it will be done; that
he is going to New Hampshire and shall there endeavour
a Settlement to the first of August 1780. and shall
then apply to the Financier for a Settlement of
the Sum due after that time ~ I have made
Inquiry and cannot find that any State has settled
with their Troops for Depreciation &c. further than
August 1780. (Excepting Massachusetts & am not parti-
-cularly Informed what they have done.) The
General

general Idea seems to be that there is not any
Resolutions of the United States requiring
the several States to make Settlements after
that time, and perhaps it would be more
Equal if the whole from that time was to be
Settled by the United States. — a Report
prevails here, that the Enemy have evacuated
Charlestown & Savannah, and that they have
Burned those Towns, but the Accounts are
not Authenticated —

I have the Honour to be
with due Respect

Your most
Hum. Serv^t

John Taylor Gilman

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Letter of John Jay to John Jay
to Nicholas Mear.

dated at Philadelphia

17 July 1782.

J. J. Gilman July 17th 82.
to M. Mear